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CONGRESS ULTIMATUM TO BRITAIN

Demands Declaration On League Decision

Non-Acceptance Of A. I. C. C. Resolution Will Lead To Opting Out Of Interim Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, February 13.

Congress according to lobbies, has addressed another letter to Lord Wavell today urging, 'inter alia' immediate declaration of British intentions about constitutional issues. Delay, it is stressed, is creating desperation in the Congress camp and reducing the Interim Government to a standstill position. The question, it is emphasised, is no longer one of interpretations. The top issue is a straight one, namely, whether the British Government do accept Delhi A. I. C. C. resolution as acceptance of December 6 statement as the final interpretation of May 16 State Paper.

Congress has told the Viceroy that any attempt at further interpretation or at shelving the issue would be regarded as tantamount to rejection of the Congress demand and would leave it no alternative but to opt out of the Interim Government and launch another mass movement. In fact the alternative is between revolt and revolution.

Congress according to lobbies is determined to force the issue and would walkout of the Interim Government, if the British Government did not induce the League to either enter the Constituent Assembly or to walkout of the Interim Government.

His Majesty's Governments reactions are now being awaited.

COAL CRISIS AND PALESTINE RELEGATE INDIA TO BACKGROUND

LONDON, Feb. 13. (Reuter): The British Government is at present considering two important communications from India—Congress representation conveyed through the Viceroy from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru to the effect that the Muslim League should withdraw from the Interim Government if it is not prepared to join the Constituent Assembly and the Muslim League comment on the same subject.

Sooner or later British reaction to these communications will form the subject of an official statement in the House of Commons, but no decision has apparently been taken so far on the point at issue and, therefore, no date is set for the announcement, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The fuel crisis is at the moment top priority for the British Cabinet and a decision on the Palestine problem is also urgently awaited. In these circumstances, it is impossible to forecast when a statement on India may emerge.

U. SAW QUITS BURMA CABINET

RANGOON, Feb. 13 (Reuter): U Saw, member for Education in the Executive Council, to-day handed his resignation to the Governor.

U Saw's resignation followed the decision of the Myochit (lovers of the nation) Party, of which he is the president, to join the opposition against the Attlee-Aung San agreement.

NEW JOB FOR TIN TUT

U Tin Tut, Finance Member in the Executive Council, is the most likely candidate for the post of Burmese High Commissioner in London, according to reports in several Rangoon newspapers to-day.

U Tin Tut, however, disclaimed any knowledge of such appointment.

BANK CLERKS ON STRIKE

Strikers carrying Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League flags to-day picketed the Rangoon banks as about 2,000 bank clerks joined the strike-bound labourers and commercial firms employees estimated at 40,000. Early in the afternoon all banks in the city shut their doors displaying a notice that the day had been declared a bank holiday.

The All-Burma Police Union is holding a conference to-morrow to decide its policy towards the strike.

BURMA INDIANS' ELECTORAL CLAIMS

The Collector of Rangoon in a notification issued to-day asked Indians who wish to participate in the forthcoming general elections in Burma as voters or candidates to present written claims that they were qualified "Burma nationals" in accordance with the definition given in the White Paper.

The notification added: "The claims must be supported by any Stipendiary Magistrate or any revenue officer of a rank not lower than assistant township officer within whose jurisdiction the applicant resides and must be presented on or before February 28."

MADRAS MOVE TO OUST PRAKASAM

110 M.L.A.s Sign No-Confidence Motion

MADRAS, Feb. 13. (API) A resolution expressing want of confidence in the leadership of Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras, has been tabled by a large number of members of the Madras Congress Legislative Party.

One hundred and ten members out of the party's total strength of 196, have so far signed the no-confidence resolution.

A requisition to Mr. Prakasam to convene a special meeting of the party to "consider the no-confidence resolution and to proceed with the election of a new leader if the resolution is passed," was handed over to Mr Prakasam this morning by Mr. N. Annamalai Pillai, former Secretary of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, and three other members of the party, on behalf of the signatories to the resolution

Mr. Prakasam is understood to have told them that he would consider the matter and communicate his reply to them either today or tomorrow.

The list of signatories to the no-confidence resolution, which has released to the Press today includes Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamilnad Congress Committee, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Mr. B. Gopala Reddi, Mr. V. I. Munuswamy Pillai, former ministers, Mr. A Kaleswara Rao Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Aiyar and Mr. N. S. Varadachari.

After presenting the requisition to the Premier, it is learnt that telegrams were also despatched this morning to the Congress President and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, apprising them of the no-confidence move.

LEADERS INFORMED

Dr. T. S. S Rajan, Mr. K. Karmaraja Nadar, Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao and Mr. K Maddhava Menon have today jointly sent a telegram to the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani Sardar Patel and Mr. C Rajagopalachari to the effect that a requisition for calling a meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature party to express no confidence in Mr. Prakasam has been delivered to him this morning They also stated that 110 members out of the Party's total strength of 196 had affixed their signatures supporting the no-confidence resolution.

In case the no confidence motion against the present leader Mr. T. Prakasam is carried at the special meeting of the party, the signatories to this resolution have, it is learnt, decided to move another resolution to the effect that Mr. Omandur P. Ramaswami Reddiar be elected leader of the Madras Congress Legislature Party subject to the approval of the Congress Parliamentary Board and that he be requested to form a Ministry in consultation with it.

PRAKASAM FOR DELHI

Mr. T. Prakasam, the Premier, told the Associated Press of India this evening that he had programmed to leave for Delhi on the morning of February 15 in connection with the Food Ministers' Conference and that after his return from Delhi he would consider the requisition that had been made today for convening a special meeting of the Congress Legislature Party.

Britain's worst blizzard for 50 years, sweeping across the Midlands and the North, has blanketed 8,000 square miles under snow. Cities, towns and villages are cut off, and means of transport, railways, buses, etc., are buried under 20ft. of snow. Hundreds of the villages are living behind a wall of snow, with their food stocks dwindling. Photo shows: Several snowed up lorries and cars on the Chapel-en-le Frith to Buxton Road, Derbyshire, showing in the background, a bus fitted with its own snow-plough.

Fuel Situation Still 'Very Critical'

ATTLEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN COMMONS

Britain Placed On Virtual War Footing

LONDON, February 13. (Reuter): Despite Nation-wide electricity cuts and herculean efforts, Britain's fuel situation remains "very critical", Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today.

He disclosed that under the restrictions which began on Monday, 78,000 tons of coal had been saved, while in the last two days, 51 ships left the North-East for London with 10,000 tons of coal. Yet, London's power stations have stocks for only about one week's consumption, while gas undertakings have coal for nine and a half days or even considerably less.

Unemployment caused by the stoppage of electricity to the industry in half of England and Wales was 1,750,000.

At the same time, the Ministry of Fuel and Power announced that for the first time there was a small improvement today in the general position on the fuel battlefront. "The critical drop in coal stocks has for the moment been arrested, but the position remains dangerous until those stocks are brought up to the safety level", the statement said.

Both the Ministry and the Prime Minister emphasised that "everything depends on the weather" and the latest Air Ministry forecast is that bitter cold will continue for several days more at least.

RESCUE PLANE EXPLODES

Royal Air Force mountain rescue teams equipped with "Walkie Talkie" radios set out across staffordshire moors today in search of a wrecked Halifax bomber which exploded in mid-air while carrying food to marooned villagers. Seven men lost their lives in the disaster and it is not yet known if the food it carried reached the villagers.

SHIP FOUNDERS

Another weather victim, it was disclosed today, was a collier which foundered on Saturday on its way to Wasterford, Eire, with a cargo of coal Jan Bousk, a 19-year old Pole, is believed to be the sole survivor of the crew of 17 men, largely Estonians.

ASKING BRITAIN FOR COAL

Members of a trade delegation from Iceland arrived in London, today. They want to buy coal.

BRITAIN ON WAR FOOTING

LONDON, Feb. 13 (A.P.A.): Prime Minister Clement Attlee placed Britain on a virtual war status last night and issued an order under war-time defence regulations decreeing fines or prison sentences for any of the nation's people who defy an island-wide limitation on household electricity.

Attlee established an emergency committee of nine men to overcome what the Prime Minister called a "dangerously critical" shortage of fuel which threatened economic chaos in the war-weakened nation.

SNAKES FREEZE IN DUBLIN ZOO

DUBLIN, February 13. (U.P.A.): Snakes froze in the Dublin Zoological Gardens today as Eire's fuel crisis grew worse and Industry and Commerce Minister Sean Lemass warned that supplies of peat and coal may soon be shut off entirely to domestic consumers.

U. S. Stands By

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (Reuter): President Truman said today that it may be possible to divert to Britain a number of colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles carrying coal to other European countries. "This Government stands ready to do everything within its power to relieve the plight of the British people in their present fuel emergency", the President declared, "although we have received no request from England for aid"

No Truck With Ho Chi Minh

French Premier Explains Govt. Attitude

PARIS, Feb. 13, (Reuter): M. Paul Ramadier, the French Prime Minister, said today that the French Government would "justifiably" have nothing to do with the regime led by Dr. Ho Chi Minh, Prime Minister in the Viet Nam (Annamite Nationalist) Government of Indo-China. "This Government has not assured the execution of past agreements", he added.

M. Ramadier told the first of a weekly series of press conferences that France desired "liberty for the Annamite people within the framework of a French Union".

"We do not wish at any price to repeat our iniquities in Indo-China. This would be contrary to French thought".

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S RETURN

M. Ramadier said that Admiral Thierry d'Argenlieu, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, would probably return to Paris at the beginning of next week.

The Prime Minister described the general military situation in Indo-China as "favourable for French troops".

"We obtained an important success at Hue (a coast city 350 miles north-east of Saigon)", he said. "French troops have occupied the entire city and at some points have penetrated beyond the city limits.

FRENCH POSITIONS ATTACKED

HANOI, Feb. 13, (Reuter): The Viet Namese made seven small-scale night attacks on French positions in the Viet Nam quarter of Hanoi, the centre of north Indo-China fighting, according to a semi-official French report today.

The attacks were unsuccessful, it was added.

Groups of 12 to 15 Viet Namese infiltrated into houses within French lines and flung home-made bombs into the main defence post. Neighbouring houses were set on fire, but there were no French casualties.

BARODA AVERTS STATES' BOYCOTT OF CONSEMBLY

BARODA, February 13. (A.P.I.): A review of his activities during his recent visit to Delhi culminating in three seats being given to Baroda in the Constituent Assembly and an outline of the method that was proposed to be adopted in selecting these three representatives from the Baroda Dhara Sabha were given by Sir Brojendralal Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, at a Press Conference here this evening.

Sir B. L. Mitter said:

"On January 29 the Chamber of Princes had passed an important resolution declaring that certain Fundamental Propositions set out in the resolution should form the basis for the States' acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's plan and the States' Negotiating Committee was to enter upon negotiations for entry into the Constituent Assembly only on condition that the Fundamental Propositions so set out were accepted by the British Indian Negotiating Committee.

"On my arrival in Delhi, I found that in the Princely circles, there was much tall talk about compelling the Congress to accept the Fundamental Propositions on pain of the States' boycotting the Constituent Assembly. There was also a small but determined group which was ready to follow Baroda's lead in the event of the States' Negotiating Committee taking up an obstructive attitude.

"I heartened this group and appealed to their patriotism at this fateful hour of India's destiny. I pointed out to them that the issue was freedom or continued slavery of India, and not the rights and privileges of the Rulers of States. They played their part nobly and you know the result.

DEWAN TO CONTEST

Concluding the Dewan said he proposed to have the election of the three representatives at an early date from the present Dhara Sabha. He announced that he himself was standing for the election.

STOP PRESS

INLAND TRANSPORT IN ASIA AND FAR EAST

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter): The Indian delegate, Mr. N. M. Chinoy, to-day proposed to the United Nations Transport Commission the setting up of a sub-commission for inland transport in Asia and the Far East. The Commission finally decided first to ask the Secretary-General to approach interested countries for views on this subject and afterwards to make plans for setting up of the suggested Sub-Commission probably in autumn.

British Guiana Indians Should Move U. N. O.

Anup Singh On Virtual Economic Servitude Of 90 Per Cent Of Workers

WASHINGTON, February 13. (U.P.A.): Dr. Anup Singh, in an interview with United Press of America staff correspondent Stewart Hensley, charged yesterday that British sugar plantation owners in British Guiana and Trinidad were "thriving on the human misery and slavery of Indians", and urged that the situation be brought to the attention of the United Nations.

PLIGHT OF WORKERS

He said that a handful of Indians there had attained some position but that "over 90 per cent can neither read nor write any language and still live in a state of virtual economic servitude."

He said: "I saw small Indian children between 10 and 13 years working 14 hours daily on sugar plantations for a mere pittance. Many Indians lived on nothing but rice for weeks. The sugar plantations continue making vast profits."

"The Caribbean Commission has not heard the Indian complaints," he said. "The salvation for Indians lies in convening their own regional conference with other non-self-governing peoples of that area. Then they should send an unofficial delegation to air their views and grievances at the next meeting of the United Nations Assembly in New York".

GANDHIJI AT EAST KEROA

EAST KEROA (Noakhali), Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 8-10 a.m.

He left Kafilatali at 7-25 a.m. a bit earlier than usual, and walked a distance of 2 miles in 45 minutes. At East Keroa Mahatma Gandhi is staying at the house of Mr. Nakul Saha.

NATAL OFFER TO INDIANS

DURBAN, Feb. 13. (A.P.A.): Mr. D. C. Mitchell, the Natal Administrator, yesterday announced a plan to give Indian direct representation in local government.

He said that under the plan, Indians in the larger town will be able to elect two Indian councillors. To qualify for the vote, he said, the Indians must merely prove enrollment on a special parliamentary bill now being prepared under the terms of the Indian Franchise Act.

He said that the plan is being prepared in the form of a draft ordinance for presentation at the provincial council session in March.

NEW JOB FOR SUDHIR GHOSH

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13, (U.P.I.): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh who acted as Emissary of Gandhiji during the Cabinet Mission's stay in India last year is understood to have been offered an appointment of a Public Relations Officer to the Government of India in London, according to the "Statesman".

Mr. Ghosh will handle the Government of India publicity which is at present done be the India Office.

Smuggling On Grand Scale!

C. P. Anti-Corruption Department's Find

NAGPUR, Feb. 13 (API): Eleven thousand tons of groundnut oil and 18,000 bags of cotton seed were smuggled out of the Central Provinces in the last two months, according to the Anti-Corruption Department of the Central Provinces Government.

A stock of thirteen thousand bags of oil seeds has also been detected at Baadwar in Chhattisgarh Division.

It is stated that goods used to be taken by lorries to the neighbouring Rajandgaon State on the pretext that they were intended for Chattisgarh and from there they were exported to the Punjab and other places.

Acting on information the Anti-Corruption Department kept a watch and an officer pursued a fleet of lorries carrying these commodities. Five persons have been taken into custody.

Investigations have been suspended owing to certain objections raised by the State authorities and the Central Provinces Government it is learnt have now taken up the matter with the Political Department of the Government of India.

PRICE OF CLOTH

Industrial Committee Meeting At Delhi To Take Final Decision

(From A Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13.

It is learnt from the industrial circles that at the meeting of the Industrial Committee to be held on the 18th February, at Delhi, the final decision about the prices of cloth is likely to be taken. It is suggested that the ceiling price of the finer variety, upto 80 count, may be fixed at Rs. 1-2-0 per yard, while the price of cloth of medium count may be fixed at 12 annas per yard. It is also learnt that local industrialists will make a demand for the continuance of the production of certain fixed quantity of finer varieties of cloth. The avoidance of Price Control, from the fine count cloth, will also be demanded.

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.

Workers of the Government of India press have gone on strike with the result that the Railway Budget which is due for presentation to the Central legislature on February 17 is being cyclostyled now.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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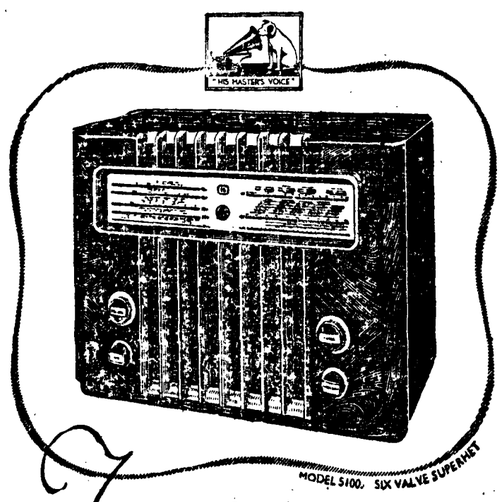

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HYDERABAD AFFAIRS

Sir Mirza Outlines Liberal Labour Policy

(From A Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 9.

During the course of his recent tours of Gulbarga District the Prime Minister of Hyderabad Deccan visited the Mahboob Shahi Mills and his pronouncement on the much-vexed question of workers' grievances who demand a uniform wages to all mill-workers throughout Hyderabad State throws a flood of light on the State policy in so far as the question of labour unrest is concerned. It may be recalled that the workers of the above mill had gone on strike as the management had turned down their demand of increment. On intervention of a tribunal, increment in wages was recognised but the State Government put down its foot and rendered it nugatory for reasons best known to themselves only. The workers of the Osman Shahi and also of Azamjahi mills respectively enjoy the wages of more than Rs. 26. The Subadar also promised an increment therefore the strike was called off earlier. The Premier went into the whole case with the workers and asked the management to concede the just demand. He further warned the management that in future if it failed to satisfy the workers, his whole sympathies would lie with the workers. He further asked the manager to erect workers' quarters as was done by the Azamjahi Mill at a cost of 30 lacs. Sir Mirza further pointed out to the Secretary, Commerce Department to find out the reasons of the State administration's failure to abide by the arbitration award of increment of workers' wages. Referring to the low standard of living and in view of the appalling poverty and privation of the workers, the Premier said that if their economic condition did not improve at once, he feared that he would become a "Communist" himself. He required the management to re-instate the 25 workers discharged as a result of the strike earlier and refused to entertain any excuse or reason on the part of the management.

The above sums up the Labour policy of the Hyderabad State, and no less an authority than the Premier himself has defined and got it executed forthwith. But the bureaucracy somewhere crops its ugly head and wraps the whole policy in yards of red-tapism. The Premier's definition of the Labour policy is sympathetic and progressive to a degree, while the State administration sticks to the age-old policy of suppression. In all departments, defiance and misrepresentation of the official state policy goes on apace. What the Premier concedes with one hand is take away by the other hand by State officials. Besides the local press and the Ittahad-ul-Muslemin people joined up in a barrage of opposition, defiance and hostility of the Premier's policy, who wishes to turn a feudal and Jagirdari ridden state into a first class industrialised State of India in the minimum time. Sir Mirza should find the rift in the lute some how and exterpate the deep-rooted corruption, in efficiency and insubordination of the State administration, substitute it with men of efficiency and understanding and go ahead boldly and fearlessly with his work of improvement and industrialisation.

NATIONALISATION OF I. A. F.

Air Marshal Walmsley Says The Process Will Be Quick

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Air Marshal R. S. P. Walmsley, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India, took the salute at the Passing Out Parade of the Indian Air Training Corps of the University of Bombay, this afternoon at the University Gardens.

He also inspected the cadets and paid a visit to the class rooms of the Air Training Corps.

Addressing the cadets and the guests, Air Marshal Walmsley stressed the importance of the Indian Air Force and aviation for India. The I.A.F. he said, had made remarkable progress in recent years and had earned reputation. The main task now was to nationalise the organisation as quickly as possible; but nationalisation, the Air Marshal warned, should not take place at the expense of efficiency.

Sir Bomanji Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, welcomed Air Marshal Walmsley and the guests.

Mrs. Isherwood, wife of Group Captain Isherwood, Station Commander, Bombay, gave away the prizes to cadets. Cadet Irani won the first prize.

NO ATTENTION PAID TO CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

Dr. Hamied Wants Restrictions On Import Of Basic Chemicals To Go

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd., was held at the Company's Office at Bellasis Road this afternoon when, Dr. K. A. Hamied, Managing Director presided.

The annual report which was adopted at the meeting showed that during the year under review the Company made a net profit of Rs. 3,67,823. A dividend of 5 per cent on preference share and Rs. 7 per ordinary share, free of income-tax, was declared.

Dr. Hamied addressing the shareholders referred to the chemical industry in this country and regretted that no serious attention was being paid to its development. 'We are dependent for the manufacture of pharmaceutical and chemo-therapeutic products on the import of basic chemicals from abroad' Dr. Hamied added. Continuing he said that unless all restrictions on such imports were removed the industry would not thrive.

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INDIA'S TEAM FOR DAVIS CUP

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13 (APL) India's Davis Cup team was announced today by Mr. T. S. Kakko, Hon. Secy. of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association as follows:

Ghaus Mahommad (Captain).
Sumant Misra,
Dalip Bose
Iftikhar Ahmad

The manager of the team will be Mr. U. S Gupta. The team is expected to leave India in the middle of March.

TO-DAY'S ZONAL MATCH TEAMS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following teams have been selected to play in the Zonal Cricket match to be held at the C. C. I. grounds today

EAST ZONE: Mushtaq Ali (Captain), K Bose, S Bannerji, C S Nayudu, N Chatterjee, N Chowdhry, B B Nimbalkar, P Sen (Wicket Keeper), K Jagdale, C.T Sarwate, H L Gaekwar.

RESERVES: J Phansalkar, the Maharajkumar of Balendshah and P Chatterjee.

WEST ZONE: V S Hazare (Captain) Vinoo Mankad, E S Maka, D G Phadkar, Amir Elahi K C Ebrahim, H R Adhikari, K M Rangnekar, R S Modi, Gul Mahmod, M S Ranghvisinghji.

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B. P. Hard Court Tennis

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES FOR FRIDAY, 14TH FEB. (MORNING) REVISED.

COURT NO. 1: 7-45 a.m. C. L. Savara and Balwantsingh V. K. W. Mirchandani and D. N. Dady (To be continued)

8-00 a. m. C. L. Savara V. Prince Fatehsinghji of Cutch.

8-30 a. m. J. M. Mehta and J. M. Kantawali V. Prnce Fatehsinghji of Cuach and Prince Rasik Kumar of Wankarner.

9-00 a. m. P. F. Kekobad & Partner V. Mrs. K. Singh and J. M. Kantawalla.

COURT NO 2: 7-45 a. m. F. Bekkevold and G. L. Mytton V. Behram Kekobad and Pervis Kekobad.

8-15 a. m. Mrs. B. J. Stewart and P. Bekkevold V. Mrs. C. V. N. Sastri and J. C. Dhamija.

COURT NO 3: 7-45 a. m. J. Charanjiva V. N. D. Sirur (to be continued)

8-30 a. m. Mrs. H. M. Bishop and C. L. Mehta V. Mrs. B. F. Kekobad and B. F. Kekobad.

EVENING FIXTURES

COURT NO. 1: At 3-30 p.m. Narendra Nath V. F. Kekkevold.

At 4-15 p. m. Narendra Nath and Prem Pandhi V. K. K. Grover and J. C. Dhamija.

At 5-15 p. m. F. Bekkevold and G. Pervis Kekobad Prince of Cutch and Rajkumar of Wankaner or Jimmy Mehta and J. M. Kantawalla (Gent's Doubles Semi Final.)

COURT NO 2: At 3-30 p.m. Balwant Singh V. J. M. Kanlawalla.

At 4-15 p. m. Jimmy Mehta V. J. Charanjiva or N. D. Sirur.

At 5-00 p.m. Miss L. Woodbridge and Mrs. Stewart V. Mrs. L. Dayal and Mrs K Singh (Ladies' Doubles Semi-Final)

COURT NO. 3: At 3.30 p.m. Prem Pandhi V. C.L. Savara or Fateh Sinhji of Cutch.

At 4-15 p.m. Mrs L. Dayal and Balwant Singh V. Miss L. Woodbridge and Prince Fatehsinghji of Cutch.

At 5-00 p.m. J. Charanjiva and C. L. Mehta V. K. L. Mehta Mirchandani and Kundalani.

COURT NO. 4: At 4-30 p.m. Miss L. M. Merchant and Mrs. C. V. N. Sastri V. Mrs H. M. Bishop and Partner. (Ladies' Doubles Semi Final).

Maharashtra Women's Hockey Team

POONA, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): A Maharashtra Women's Hockey Eleven will play a match against a Bombay Eleven next Sunday on the B.P.H.A. grounds in Bombay.

The following will represent Maharashtra: Miss M. Sullivan, Miss S. Fergusson and Miss Jean Stanfield Miss B. Lawrence, Miss M. Zinc and Miss Joyce Stanfied, Miss P. Fonseca Miss N. Jordan, Miss I Greene, Miss Magie Sullivan and Mrs. Prizelle.

Miss Amtus Salam

The reader would like to know a few details about Behn Amtus Salam referred to in the Shrirampur Diary under date 21st January.

She belongs to a distinguished Muslim family of the Patiala State. Her widowed mother is still alive and her brothers are all well-occupied. She lost one of them only recently in the person of Rashid Khan, the late Chief Justice of Indore and, at the time of his death, Confidential Secretary of the Maharaja. One of her nieces married the Nawab of Chhatri's son. Behn Amtus Salam joined the Satyagraha Ashram at Sabarmati years ago when Gandhiji was serving his imprisonment in the Yeravda Jail and has never wavered in her faith. She is a staunch believer in non-violence and Hindu-Muslim unity.

She is a devout Muslim never omitting the yerly *Ramzan* fast, and never sleeps without the *Quran* by her side some portion of which she reads every day. During her fast she had always both the *Quran* and the *Gita* read to her every day. Her Islam is broad enough to cover respect for Hinduism, Christianity and other great faiths of the world.—"Harijan".

BOMBAY RACES

BOMBAY RACES—4th DAY—
SATURDAY—15th February, 1947

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1st Enclosure	Gentlemen	Rs. 3-0-0
	Ladies	„ 2-0-0
2nd Enclosure		„ 1-4-0

BOMBAY RACES—5th DAY
WEDNESDAY—19th February, 1947

SEASON TICKETS

Gentlemen	.. .. ..	Rs 50-0-0
Ladies	.. .. ..	Rs 25-0-0

NOTICE

The Special Windows at the Members First and Second Enclosures open for the sale of tickets for investments on single horses from 8-00 a.m. to 12-00 noon will be closed until further notice with effect from Wednesday, 15th January 1947.

These Windows will remain open for the sale of Vouchers for Accumulators and Daily Treble Event Pool investments.

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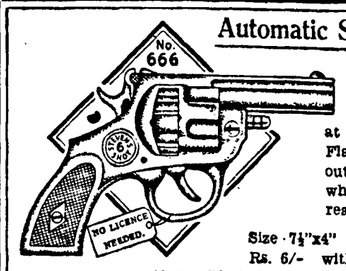

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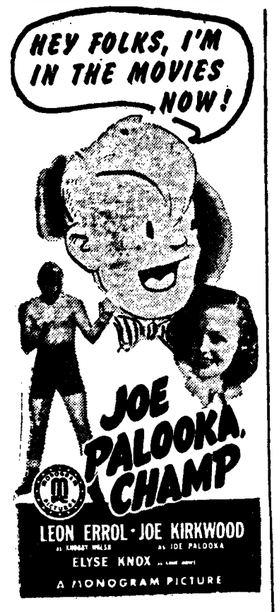

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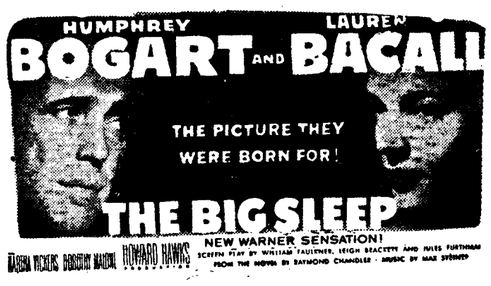

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Magh Vad 9, 2003.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 22, 1366.
Parsi: Shehrever 14, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-8 a.m. Sunset: 6-38 p.m.
Hightide: 05-08, 20-14. Lowtide: 12-26.

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS: Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. Adi Marzban, will speak on "Why Haven't We Got Our Own Theatre?" at Greens today at 6-15 p.m.

FREEDOM GROUP: Fifth Lecture on "Parsis of Today and Tomorrow" series by Dr. Jal F. Balsara, today at 6 p.m. in ground floor hall of Alexandra Girls' High School, Fort. Mrs Mitha Lam, will preside.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Lecture on "Physiological Actions of Protections" by Prof. Oscar Riddle at Royal Institute of Science, today at 5-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Cancer, Diabetes and 'filterable viruses' is subject to be taken up for consideration today at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

DR. ANINA BRANDT'S Lecture on "Visual Education as a Social Force" at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall today at 6 p.m.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY ZARTHOSHTI MADRESSA: Biennial prize distribution today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) on first floor of institute Hornby Road. Dr. Gilder will preside and distribute prizes.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Quarterly general meeting today at 4-30 p.m. at office of Chamber.

Seeds Traders' Association Ltd.

At the annual general meeting of the above Association held on Thursday, Messrs. Ramdas Kilachand and Mangulal Trikamlal were elected as President and Vice-President respectively of the Association for the Samvant year 2003. The meeting also elected 21 directors of the Association.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. J. Christie left Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a dinner party followed by a reception at Government House for the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Lady Shone. The following guests were invited to dinner: The Hon. the Chief Justice of Bombay and Lady Stone, the Rt. Revd. the Bishop of Bombay, Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, the Hon. Sir Rahimtoola and Lady Chinoy, Sir Joseph and Lady Kay, Sir Benegal and Lady Rama Rau, and Group Captain and Mrs. G. R. Isherwood.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Feb. 14.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 ko/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Been) 8-45 Air Qawwali Party (Ghazals) 9-0 Sham Sardesai (Todis).

12-0 p.m. Programme for women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mile Jule Gane 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & M) 5-0 Mohammad Khan (Been) 5-15 Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Classical Songs 6-30 Wali Mohammad (Geet & Ghazal) 6-47 R. V. Jadhav (Vocal) 7-0 Ramdas Bhajan 7-15 Sonibai Mulgaonkar Pad (S. A. Shukla) Bhajan (Mirabai) 7-30 R. V. Jadhav (Vocal) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kehvato-Appati Talk by Dhansukhlal K. Mehta 8-45 Recitation of poems from works of Daya Shanker Nasim by Maikash Najmi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Indians Writing in English Talk by Dr. Srinivas Iyengar 10-0 Mohammad Khan (Been) 10-20 Khayal 'Sohni 10-30 Sham Sardesai.

TODAY'S CRICKET COMMENTARY BY TALYARKHAN

A.I.R. Bombay will broadcast a ball-to-ball commentary of the Zonal Cricket Matches including the finals at the Brabourne Stadium commencing today (Friday) Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan will be the commentator. The timing will be as follows:— 10-25 a.m. to 12-45 Noon 1-45 p.m. to 3-45 p.m. 4-00 p.m. to 5-25 p.m.

These commentaries will be heard on both the wavelengths. But when there is a scheduled programme on the medium wave the commentary will be broadcast on the short wave only. For example on Friday the 14th the scheduled will be as follows:—

10-25 a.m. to 12-00 Noon Both waves.
12-00 Noon to 12-45 Noon. Short wave only (Gujarati women's programme on Medium wave)
1-45 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. Short wave only (Lunch hour music on Medium wave).
2-30 p.m. to 3-45 p.m. Both waves.
4-00 p.m. to 4-20 p.m. Both waves.
4-20 p. m. to 5-25 p.m. Short wave only.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Saturday morning: There will be rain at a number of stations in Cutch, Kathiawar, and Gujarat. A few falls of light rain may also occur in the north Konkanpatti, Khandesh and north Mawal.

Outlook for further 2 days: Scattered light thundershowers.

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CORPORATION PROTESTS

Against Telephone Message Rate System

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of India's decision to impose the Message Rate System of charges in the Bombay Telephone District in place of the current flat rate system was the subject of a strong protest by all the members in the Corporation today.

The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

A resolution of the Tramways and Telephone Committee requesting the Mayor to inform the Government of India that the Corporation were left unconvinced by the arguments advanced by the Government for the adoption of the Message Rate System and that they strongly protested that their considered opinion in favour of the flat rate system should not have received due response at the hands of the Government was unanimously adopted.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha voicing his protest said that the motive of the Government in taking this decision was to augment its revenues at the expense of the citizens of Bombay. The Corporation he added, should not merely register its protest on paper but should also hold protest meetings in order to bring pressure on the Government to change their decision.

Mr. M.N. Talpade said that the Government's decision was surprising because nobody had applied on behalf of the small user. It was wrong to say that the Message Rate System would be more profitable to the small user. Facts and figures had a different story to tell. It was probably with a view to make more money from Bombay that the Government embarked on this course.

Others who spoke included M. B.A. Dalal, Dr. J. A. Colaco, Mr. S. A. Qadir and Mr. N. J. Gaur.

All-India Vanjari Conference

The Sixth Session of the All-India Vanjari (Banjara) Conference will be held at Dhulia (West Khandesh) on 3rd and 4th May 1947, under the Presidentship of Mr. Balkrishna M. Khandray, Municipal Councillor, Bombay. Mr. Bhaodoji G. Naik from East Khandesh has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Lhassa Terrior For Bombay

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (UPA): A fierce, rare, 10-pound Lhassa terrier—a breed of dogs that guard the temples in Tibet—left for Bombay aboard a TWA 'Skymaster' to-day with its owner, Mrs. Margaret W. Ford, whose husband, Merilin Ford is a mining engineer in India.

AHMEDABAD TEXTILE WORKERS' DISPUTE GOES TO INDUSTRIAL COURT

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13, (API): The dispute between the Mill-owners' Association and the Textile Labour Association over the question of bonus for 1946 has been referred to the Industrial Court of dispute by the Bombay Government under the Industrial Disputes Act.

This follows failure of conciliation between the parties.

BASSEIN TRANSPORT WORKERS' TO GO ON STRIKE

An extraordinary meeting of the General Council of the Bassein Transport Workers' Union was held on Wednesday to decide on the course of action to be followed in the face of the refusal of the bus operators to concede the demands of the Union. The workers have decided to go on strike from Saturday the 15th February.

PATNA, Feb. 11, (API): The annual session of the All-India Depressed Classes League will be held here on April 6 and 7. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will inaugurate and Dr. Rajendra Prasad is expected to address.

SHOPS SELLING STEAM COAL

The following charcoal shops have been selected for purpose of supplying steam coal to the public at the rate of Rs. 2/2 per cwt. More shops will shortly be selected for further supply of steam coal. Anyone desirous of using steam coal may get it from the following shops:—

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WEATHER CHART

POONA Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): The following is weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours from 1st November 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I.S.T.) on Thursday:—

Ahmedabad 90 65 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Ahmednagar 88 61 0 10.4 plus 8.7 Allahabad 80 52 0 1.8 0 Baroda 94 55 0 1.1 nil BOMBAY 83 71 0 7.1 plus 6.3 Calcutta 83 87 62 0 1.9 plus 0.1 Cawnpore 78 51 0 1.4 minus 0.1 Colombo 88 70 0 37.7 plus 14.6 Delhi 74 47 0 0.7 minus 1.2 Hyderabad (Dn) 90 65 0 3.4 plus 1.5 Jacobabad 82 50 0 0.2 minus 0.5 Karachi 80 60 0 0.1 minus 0.9 Lahore 75 43 0 1.4 minus 0.7 Lucknow 78 52 0 2.1 plus 0.4 Madras 86 73 0 56.5 plus 35.5 Mysore 83 65 0 10.4 plus 7.1 Nagpur 90 65 0 9.6 plus 7.7 Patna 78 51 0 0.6 minus 0.9 Surat 87 64 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

My ideal is equal distribution, but so far as I can see, it is not to be realized. I therefore work for equitable distribution.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

A BENEFICENT BILL

The Bill for the prevention of fragmentation of agricultural holdings and for their consolidation, introduced by the Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, is an earnest, if much belated, effort to remedy an old evil. The evil of fragmentation existed in several other countries but was remedied by suitable legislative and other measures. In India as far back as a century ago, Mr. J. G. Lumsden, Secretary to the Bombay Government stated in a letter dated 22nd September 1848 that, if fields were permitted to be split up without limit, "farms would become so small as barely to provide subsistence for those occupied in their tillage". And he strongly recommended that "no opportunity should be lost of checking this tendency." Since then many agricultural experts and economists have urged various remedies against the evil, and the Royal Commission on Agriculture devoted a whole chapter to the subject. But the Government was too nervous or indifferent to undertake any legislative measures against a prevailing custom and the personal law of the Hindus and Muslims alike. It was only in 1927 that Sir Chunilal Mehta introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council a Bill to stop fragmentation and encourage consolidation of holdings. But he dropped it in face of opposition as neither the Government nor the legislature was sufficiently representative or confident of public support.

Meanwhile the evil of fragmentation has grown enormously. Mr. Morarji Desai cited some tell-tale cases in one of which 19 acres of land were owned by 126 different farmers. The inevitable results of indiscriminate fragmentation are that in too many places no one holding is big enough to sustain the cultivator and his family and he finds it impossible to cultivate small strips of land far from each other. Good tools cannot be used in too small plots nor is it economic to dig wells therein. Even in irrigated areas water cannot be conveniently supplied to fragments without wells as it may have to pass through plots which have their own wells. Finally, scattered holdings breed too many quarrels and too much litigation. Indeed, the evils of fragmentation have long been admitted and the question is how best to remedy them. Some suggest mild permissive measures to begin with while others suggest drastic measures of redistributing land. We believe that the present Bill is a sufficiently progressive and equitable measure and it may be improved by a Select Committee in the light of public criticism.

The Bill makes provision for the determination of what in each particular area and with reference to a particular type of land should be the standard size of a plot of land. Whenever the holder of any below-standard fragment seeks to sell or alienate it in any other way, he will have to offer it to the holder of an adjacent holding of standard area. In cases the owners of such adjacent plots do not buy Government will acquire the land after paying due compensation. Further the Bill provides that whenever an estate is partitioned, the partition shall be so carried out that no fragments are created. The Bill also enables Government to prepare and publish a scheme of consolidation for any village, mahal or taluka; for the amalgamation, where necessary of roads and streets with holdings in the scheme of consolidation; for the equitable adjustments of small differences of area and quality by the award of compensation; for the prohibition of the alienation of land so consolidated and for various other incidental and procedural matters. Altogether, it is a very carefully considered Bill, and its principle and basic provisions deserve wholehearted support. It is wrong to suggest, as some critics have done, that the Bill will result in land being taken away from the peasants who would thus be rendered landless. None will be deprived of the plot which he owns. Only when he proposes to sell or otherwise alienate it, does Government step in by getting him to sell it to his neighbour for a fair price or to surrender it to Government for compensation. It is true that there may be some deprivation of land when a number of people inherit a single standard area, as the Bill makes its division among them impossible. But, the Revenue Minister rightly remarked that the consequence would be neither serious nor unfair; for if the land was divided among them they would get prices so small that none of them would be able to make a living out of it. While some critics hold that the Bill goes too far, others like Mr. Dange object that it does not go far enough. The Bill may well be said to be a golden mean.

Frankly Speaking

Abolish Caste

Gandhiji is reported to have stated in a post-prayer address in Noakhali 'If Hinduism is to survive, it would have to be casteless." Caste has, indeed, been the cause of innumerable evil consequences to Hindu society and through it to the country during the last many centuries. Even under the British rule when Indians had little or no power in their hands caste was a potent power in dividing the Hindu society, and some Britishers discreetly praised the "merits" of caste. During the struggle for freedom caste prejudices had to lie low. But now when freedom is ours, and along with it power, those prejudices are being revived by designing individuals who seek to disguise their selfishness under cover of "caste patriotism". One has only to watch closely the elections and the distribution of prize posts to be convinced of this. It is gratifying therefore to note that a leader like Gandhiji has lifted up his voice against this bane of caste in pretty strong terms. But we would more cordially welcome a full statement by Gandhiji on the subject, pointing out the various evil effects of caste and recommending various ways and means to abolish that system.

Welcome "Threat"

Mr. Ernest Bevin, having failed to induce the members of the Arab Delegation to betray Palestine, has treated them to a threat and a lecture. Palestine has been Arab for centuries as Jews of Europe and America have been European and American nationals for centuries. The "problem" was created by the British and the Americans, who decided to invent a Jewish "right" to Palestine during and after the first World War. That invention was a brutal and cynical outrage on all honest principles of nationalism, internationalism and self-determination. If this is remembered Mr. Bevin's lecture and self-pitying praise of British patience and goodwill become an impertinence, which would not be tolerated by any Briton or American, if he were in the position of the Arab, but which both expect the Arab to be thankful for and submit to. No Arab can accept that position. And very naturally the British plan has been summarily and unanimously rejected by the Arab World. But Mr. Bevin's "threat" is welcome. Let the matter be handed over to U.N.O. even though, as there is no doubt, the British and the Americans would do their worst to induce U.N.O. to become the robber of a people's patrimony.

Significant Fact

Because of the unprecedented gravity of the coal situation, Britain is threatened with one of the worst economic catastrophes in her history. Every one will sympathise with that country in her hour of trial. But that sympathy cannot extend to Tory critics like Mr. Winston Churchill, who find in the crisis only a happy opportunity to damn the Labour Government. They give the impression or being callously desirous of exploiting the miseries of their people for their own political ends. The fact is that the present crisis has nothing to do with the nationalisation policy of the Labour Government. It has been brought about by two factors: lack of man power and the onset of a terribly severe winter which was unexpected and which no Government and no man could possibly control. The people of Britain, however, are not so gullible and ignorant as Mr. Churchill would like them to be. He has had his answer from them in the result of the recent bye-election in a Yorkshire mining constituency. There is, however, an interesting point arising out of the crisis, which should receive at least a passing consideration by those in India and elsewhere who, hope without admitting, that the British can remain indefinitely to help them. That point is simply this that with the shortage of man power the British can continue their so-called "commitments" abroad only at the peril of economic destruction at home

What Else?

A South African White paper, the "Cape Town Argus" has rushed to the rescue of Mr P. T. Pather from his aggrieved fellow-Indians. Ever since the U.N.O. Assembly Sessions, if not even before it, Mr. Pather has pursued an attitude, which is more than surprising. It is an attitude which outrages the dignity and self-respect of Indians and practically makes nonsense of India's case against South Africa and of the judgment of the U.N.O. Mr. Pather after pleading for co-operation—and therefore for swallowing the insult by White South Africans and the Union Government—with General Smuts now advocates that Indians should participate in the functions—in which they are graciously permitted by the racial superiors to do so—in connection with the Royal Visit. The boycott by Indians is, of course, not personal, but, as any honest man anywhere in the world must agree, it is because the visit is bound to constitute a political certificate and boost to General Smuts and, therefore, unavoidably to his policies. Not to boycott the visit is for an Indian to consent to sell his self-respect and his very soul. We are not surprised that an Indian advocate of co-operation should be described by his shocked and outraged compatriots as an "arch collaborator." There is no question of "manners" in it as the Cape Town paper asserts. So far as manners are concerned Indians know better than men and women who are proud of racial discrimination and even defy the world on that subject.

Courageous Admission

Nor has General Smuts added to his prestige or credit by refusing to grant passports to two South African Indian leaders, who had planned to visit India for the inter-Asian Conference. In this connection we welcome the comment of Mr. Goldberg, the M.P. for Durban, who says: "..... we are not concerned with strict legal rights but with the question of broad principles. In dealing with these matters, we must not give way to fears and the desire to punish." South Africa, he added, suffered adversely from the proceedings of the U.N.O. but the desire to pay out Indians for decisions taken last year must be resisted at all costs." Mr. Goldberg's view and advice will both be rejected by his fellow-Whites. But he at least has certainly shown the courage to face facts honestly and justly.

Our Readers' Views

Western India Automobile Association

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of the W.I.A.A. to publish the following facts in view of the various reports which have appeared in the Press about the strike of some of the employees of the W.I.A.A. staff. I, therefore, give for the information of its members some particulars to remove doubts which may have arisen in their minds.

Mr. G. G. Mehta on 9th November 1946 wrote to me that he had formed a Union composed of some of the members of the W.I.A.A. staff, with him as the President, and made a large number of "minimum" demands which according to him "must be given effect to immediately from 1st December 1946 along with the increased basic salary on the basis of the number of years served with the Association and a flat rate of Rs. 50 per month as Dearness Allowance and a bonus equal to two months basic salary to each employee." Other demands included (1) Recognition of the Union with him as the President, (2) Grades, (3) Leave, (4) Medical Aid, (5) Commission, (6) Lump sum gratuity on retirement or termination of service, etc.

The "demands" were considered by my Committee and it found them to be very exorbitant and if given effect to would paralyse the finances of the Association to such an extent that no monies would be left for any service to be given to members for which this Association has been primarily formed. In spite of this, the Committee immediately informed the staff who had formed the Union that it is prepared to accept a Union composed entirely from the members of the staff and to discuss with them their demands and grievances if any, but they cannot accept the Union as formed with an outsider as their President and without any framed rules.

In spite of such clear-cut assurances some members of the staff who joined the Union have gone on strike from the 2nd January, 1947. However, the work has been carried on by the remaining staff who have remained loyal to the Association.

It may be pointed out that the Association is not a business concern run with a view to earn profits and distribute dividends to its members. Its sole object is to give service to its members in return for the subscription paid by them.

In 1940 the Committee started a Provident Fund for its staff. It also started granting Dearness Allowance from September 1941 and from 1st August 1946, it was more than doubled, i.e., from Rs. 15,960 it was increased to Rs. 34,320. My Committee has also formulated a new grade of salaries with substantial increase for all grades of employees to come into force from 1st January, 1947, which would cost the Association Rs. 9,696 more every year. These additional recurring liabilities will put such a strain on the resources of the Association that it will not be possible to give its members even the pre-war services for a long time to come, much less the post-war contemplated extended services.

The members, therefore, will notice that the Committee has adopted definitely progressive conditions of service which include all the modern amenities and privileges for its staff and will be doing everything in its power to keep it satisfied in keeping with its income and reasonable service to its members.

The benefits accruing to the staff of this Association would stand a very favourable comparison with many of the other Institutions of similar nature

In view of the above facts and considering that the Association is not a trading concern but an Institution consisting of private motorists only and with limited resources, an impartial observer will see that there was no justification for a strike or for the attitude taken up by the strikers.

It is not the intention of the Committee in issuing this statement to enter into any Press controversy.

JAMSHED J. J. CURSETJI,
President, W.I.A.A.

Bombay, Feb. 12.

Prohibition In Bombay

Sir,—It has been brought to our notice that in your issue of Saturday February 1st, an article appeared by Lt. Col. M. S. Irani in which the Archbishop of Bombay is referred to as having refused to have a permit for wine really required for use in religious ceremony, when prohibition was announced....."

We would like to point out that this is incorrect, and that far from refusing a permit, the Archbishop arranged with Government that he and his priests should be able to procure sacramental wine from dealers or from abroad on production of a special "Authority"

It is true that His Grace did, at the time launch a Temperance Crusade among his people and in the course of a letter to the "Times of India" dated 31st July 1940 did point out that "during all this past year some hundreds of Europeans have refused for example's sake even from the very moderate drinking which they believe themselves entitled to with profit and with merit." This remark may possibly have given rise to the wrong impression which has been made public in the article under reference.—Yours, etc.

Riv. ANGELO I. FERNANDES,
Secretary to the Archbishop.

Bombay Govt. To Fix Maximum Fees For High Schools

To Bring Secondary Education Within Reach Of All

Further Debate On Bill For Prevention Of Fragmentation And For Consolidation Of Agricultural Holdings

A dull, featureless, but still inconclusive debate on the Bill for the Prevention of Fragmentation and for the Consolidation of Agricultural Holdings, was practically the only business transacted by the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker presided.

As many as ten speakers took part in the debate—five from the Congress benches, four from the Muslim League Party and a representative of the landed interests. Some speeches were critical of the detailed provisions of the Bill but not one was made in complete opposition to its principles.

Resuming his unfinished speech Mr. Babubhai Patel pointed out that there could be nothing like compulsory co-operative farming, referred to by a previous speaker. Compulsion and co-operation could not go hand in hand. The Bill was bound to achieve concrete results in the direction of more productive agriculture, he concluded.

EVERY MAN TO GET SQUARE DEAL

It was wrong to oppose the Bill on the contention that it aimed at the expropriation of the property of any land-holder, said Mr. Chandulal P. Parikh, the next speaker. The Bombay Province was a deficit one and "tremendous efforts" would have to be made for marked progress both in yield and acreage. Co-operative farming as advocated by some members on the floor of the House was not a feasible remedy until the fragments and the standard areas had fitted into the redrawn map of a village properly. The speaker said that the problem in the Province was not one of unemployment but one of unremunerative employment and the present Ministry had "taken a vow" to give every man a square deal before long. It was easy to inflame the illiterate peasants by twisting and misrepresenting facts and painting the Bill in false colours. "But that policy would never pay," he said.

"The duty of the Government is to see that no one is thrown out of employment when the consolidation programme is put into operation," said Mr. S. M. Hasan (East Khandesh) who warned the House that the agriculturists might put up a stiff opposition to the methods by which the provisions of the Bill were sought to be operated. Mr. Morarji Desai, the Revenue Minister, in his speech on Wednesday on the floor of the House had stated that Government was prepared to put down any peasant revolt with an "iron hand".

Mr. Morarji Desai: I never said anything to that effect.

Mr. Hasan: I have got it so in my notes. (Laughter).

The Revenue Minister told the Hon. Member that whatever his notes contained, he did not make the reported statement.

Continuing, Mr. Hasan urged Government to make provision in the Bill for the division of the large landed areas of absentee landlords and their distribution among the landless peasants. It seemed to the speaker that Government was "rather afraid" of "touching the lands of the big absentee landlords". As far as the other Zemindars were concerned, Government should see that they did not exploit their tenants. The House, he said, also needed an assurance from the Government that the operation of the Bill did not result in unemployment. Mr. Hasan expressed displeasure at "many of the provisions of this Bill" but supported it "on principle".

Mr. A. Gheewala (Belgaum Rural) said that the best solution of the agrarian problem was to introduce a system of co-operative farming, in which each village would be treated as a unit and the produce would be shared among the villagers equitably. As far as the present Bill was concerned he said that there were many flaws in it and suggested that it should be circulated for public opinion. Many people had doubts and fears if the Bill would fulfil the purpose for which it was meant. It would, therefore, be good if the public were given a chance to express their views on it.

He also made a plea for better facilities for the provision of manure, water supply and other needs of the cultivator.

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION BUT HALF-HEARTED

Mansinhji Bhaisaheb, Thaker Saheb of Kerwara (Gujarat Sardars and Inamdars) said that the Bill was undoubtedly a step forward and a step in the right direction. But like certain other measures preceding it, it was half-hearted. It did not touch even the fringe of the agrarian problem in India

Before any measure of this nature was taken in hand it was necessary to ask how far India was going to be industrialised and to what extent the present agrarian economy would continue. It was necessary to ascertain what would be the proper living wage standard and what should be the fragment of land to be allotted to each tenant in order to enable him to maintain his standard of living. In such a scheme it was possible that a number of the present holders would be thrown off the land and it was a matter to be considered what alternative profession or occupation would be open to them. If the enforcement of the provisions of the Bill was not accompanied by some scheme or reemployment it would create considerable unrest.

Adverting to the arguments put forward by Mr. Dange that the Bill did not tackle the question of a small number of persons owning large tracts of land, the Thakor Saheb said that the Bill had nothing to do with ownership. It was the cultivator whom fragmentation affected most.

He also pointed out that like the Tenancy Act, this measure also barred the jurisdiction of the civil courts. One could not always trust the wisdom of the collectors and other administrative officers. Better justice could be expected from civil courts. He further said that the Government had assumed too much power in the matter of rule making.

QUESTION OF REDISTRIBUTION ALREADY TACKLED

Mr. D. K. Kunte referred to the suggestions made by Mr. S. A. Dange that Government should not only undertake amalgamation but redivision of land. Mr. Dange had argued with an array of statistics that in the Province of Bombay 980 owners held three-fourths of the 12 lakhs acres of land. But what he had overlooked was that in any scheme of redistribution the tenants would be affected and these were much larger in number than the owners. Mr. Kunte went on to point out that under the Tenancy Legislation now in force in Bombay, ownership except for a tiller was becoming unattractive. He was confident that the process would continue and that a time would come when the owners and the tenant would be one and the same. In this manner the question of redistribution had already been tackled. And this, in the view of the Speaker, was a far better method than that of wholesale expropriation which had taken place in Russia.

Referring to the plea that all cultivable waste should be thrown open for the use of the agriculturist, Mr. Kunte said that the quantum of such cultivable waste in the Presidency was very meagre and further that it was uneconomic to cultivate it, under the present conditions. That was why it had remained uncultivated.

This was not an isolated ameliorative measure which the Congress Government had undertaken. The Government was out to redeem the promise made in its election manifesto and was initiating a series of measures. The Tenancy Act was one of those pieces of legislation. The question of sinking more capital was being taken into consideration. There was a programme of crop finance under the Agricultural Debt Relief Act. The present Bill represented, perhaps a slow, but a clear and correct basis of action. Under it there would be no further fragmentation and in due course existing fragments would be brought together for better and more economic cultivation.

Mr. B. G. Chaudhari (West Khandesh Congress) supporting the Bill regretted that though the whole House supported the principle behind it, there was opposition from certain quarters against its details. He refuted the contention of the Opposition members that the Bill contravened the law of inheritance. The Speaker maintained that it only changed the method of partition and that the affected persons would get adequate compensation.

UPHOLDING ZEMINDAR'S CAUSE

Mr. K. B. Kaki (West Khandesh Congress) strongly opposed the Bill and said that by this measure the Government were upholding the cause of the Zemindar's instead of giving adequate protection to the poor peasants. He characterised the Bill as "most unjust and inequitable" to the agriculturists. He was strongly of the opinion that the Government should have educated the tenants on modern methods of agriculture before embarking on the proposed legislation.

Mr. V. P. Pawar (Satara South, Congress) in a fighting speech supporting the Bill emphatically refuted the suggestion that the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee was opposed to the proposed agrarian reform. The M.P.C.C. passed a resolution on Jan. 14 strongly supporting the Bill both on its principle and details. He felt that the Bill was the first step towards co-operative farming.

Mr. R. H. Goodwalla (Dharwar, League) opposing the Bill said that it would defeat the very object which it sought to achieve. Whatever benefits were conferred by the Tenancy Act would be taken away if the Bill was passed into law. He warned the Government to move with caution and not to rush with this halting and half-hearted agrarian reform.

The debate had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

FIXING MAXIMUM FEES

The question of fixing maximum fees in Secondary Schools in such a way that secondary education would be within the reach of all was engaging the attention of the Government, said Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, replying to a question by Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim during question hour: Replying to a further question from the same member, Mr. Kher stated that owing to circumstances created by the war, managements of schools have been forced to raise the rates of fees to meet the increased expenditure on salaries, dearness allowance, equipment etc. In most of the schools, the rates of fees cannot be called high.

TEACHERS MUST BE PAID ADEQUATELY

Answering another question, the Prime Minister said that education would suffer if teachers were not adequately paid and unless fees were charged at adequate rates it would not be possible for the managements to pay their staff well.

Mr. Kher replying to a question by Mr. A. J. Doddamatti, said that the Government were considering the question of starting an Engineering College in Karnatak.

BAN ON 57 BOOKS WITHDRAWN

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minster, in reply to a question by Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim said that orders of forfeiture on 57 books had been cancelled. "Only those books which contain definite incitement to violence or tend to promote ill-feeling between different communities or classes will be banned by the Government," said the Home Minister replying to another question by the same member.

After question hour, Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara, League) referred to an adjournment motion given notice of by him regarding the encroachment on the privileges of the members of the House by the recent promulgation of the Ordinance authorising Government to set up Special Courts to try riot cases.

The Deputy Speaker said that no member could make a reference to any motion of adjournment on the floor of the House until it had been admitted by the Speaker. Due intimation would be given to members of orders passed in this connection and if the motion was admitted it was open to the member to ask leave of the House. Till that time no member could make any reference to the motion.

GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS

The "Manshoor", Delhi, in a message from its special correspondent, Lahore, says that Major Nawab Mumtaz Tawana, uncle of the premier of the Punjab Government, 70 years old who was at one time the A. D. C. of Lord Kitchner renounced his title and led a procession of a large number of Muslims as a protest against the policy of the Punjab Government in arresting and locking up of the Muslim leaders without trial. Similarly the Pir Saheb of Gulhar Sharif whose spiritual disciple, the Premier is, has also joined this agitation. It further says that the Ministers of the Punjab Government are in a bad plight. Their houses are guarded by the police all through day and night. They are able to communicate with their colleagues only through telephones. Their relatives have threatened to declare social boycott against them. Every moment they are afraid lest their houses be attacked by the Muslim mob. During whole length and breadth of the Punjab lakhs of men and women are courting arrest but they are not actually put into prison because the authorities of the jail have not sufficient accommodation for such a large number of people, nor are they able to make sufficient provision for their feeding.

U. P. PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

The "Tanwir", Lucknow, in a leading article dated 25th January expresses its great dissatisfaction with the manner in which Pundit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, contrary to his reputation for justice and fairplay, has been carrying on the affairs of the U. P. Government in a high-handed way disregarding the claims and the arguments put forward by the minority communities. It blames him for ignoring the interests of the minority community and not treating them with fairplay and impartiality. It takes him to task for getting the Public Safety Bill passed in the teeth of opposition. The Premier's arguments, it is alleged by the "Tanwir", are as specious and shaky in defence of this Act as those put forward by the bureaucratic Government in the past. The paper is full of apprehension and fears that this Public Safety Maintenance Bill is meant to harass the Muslim Leaguers and the communist party in U. P.

The "Inqilab", Lahore dated 30th January has severely criticised the authorities of the Punjab University and blames them for disregarding the claims of the Major Muslim community in the election and nomination of the members of the University syndicate and the academic council. It says that although the Vice-Chancellor of this University is a Muslim gentleman, out of 17 members of the syndicate only 6 are Muslims. It says however reasonable the demands of the Muslims may be, they cannot have them passed with a minority of 6 against 11. Similar grievance is made against the election of the academic council.

The "Rabbar-e-Deccan" announces that the teachers of the Nizam's dominion are deeply dissatisfied with the petty allowance which they get from their Government. Dr. Nazir Yar Jung, Retired Judge of the High Court, while addressing them in a public meeting called upon the authorities of the Education Department to attend to their grievances and give them a living wages. He says, that teachers are the builders of a nation. If they are dissatisfied, the cause of education in the Nizam's dominion would suffer. The salary given to these unfortunate teachers is so low that they cannot make both ends meet, nor can they maintain their family. He has advised the teachers to carry on their agitation peacefully sooner or later they are bound to succeed.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 12, (API): The Anti-Corruption Dept. of the U. P. Govt. has after days of investigation, sent two sub-inspectors of police, one head constable, three constables and two police scouts for trial in courts on charges of alleged bribery and extortion.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 12: The future of the Disarmament Commission hangs in the balance today, with the Security Council meeting to reconcile the widely Soviet and American view points.

—Reuter.

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The London "Times" warns that Britain's fuel crisis is a symptom that the whole economic structure is in danger.

Unfortunately there is little coal and less petrol in India and certainly in the north-east and north-west.

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Speaking in the Bombay Assembly the other day, Mr. Dange cited in his favour the views on the Agricultural Holdings Bill of the Maharashtra P.C.C. and, says the report, he felt he was in very good company for the first time.

It is open to Comrade Dange to exercise his individual civil liberty and be in very good company always.

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In a statement to the Bengal Assembly, the Health Minister reports that the Government has so far applied complete prohibition to the districts of Noakhali, Bakarganj and partially to the district of Tippera and Chittagong.

As a punitive measure?

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NO 'DOUBLE DEALING' BY CABINET MISSION.

Mr. Gandhi's Assertion.

—Press Headlines.

All right. Will "treble" be more acceptable?

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In the opinion of a White newspaper, the question of the boycott by South African Indians of the Royal visit "is one of manners rather than politics".

And who could pronounce more authoritatively on civilised manners than the South African White?

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Lecturing the Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference Mr Ernest Bevin declared that it would have added prestige both to the Arabs and Jews if they had exercised sufficient statesmanship.....

Buy prestige by giving away your patrimony with statesmanlike generosity. But, of course, this applies to the Arabs only. A similar suggestion to Britain and the British Commonwealth would be outrageous.

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The British Delegation, Mr. Bevin added, would have preferred to stand aside and allow the two parties to meet alone.

After Britain had created, brought and established the second party in Arab Palestine. What could be more traditionally characteristic of the British?

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Plans are developing with satisfactory speed for the establishment of a Palestine "Government in exile", we learn.

But there is absolutely no truth in the report that the "Government will have its headquarters in a wing of the State Department building in Washington.

ASAF ALI IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 12 (reuter) Asaf Ali, the first Indian Ambassador to America, landed at the London airport today by a B.O.A.C. Lodestar. "I am looking forward to spending a few days in London before I leave", he told Reuter. "I can only hope that I shall make a success of my office in America."

Mr. Asaf Ali was met at the airport by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal envoy of Pt. Nehru, Mr. R. A. Mani, representing the High Commissioner for India, and officials of the India Office. He was driven straight to London by car and is staying at Dorchester Hotel.

PLAN FOR ASAF ALI TO BROADCAST FEB. 22ND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (UPA): Plans are afoot for the participation of Asaf Ali on the State Department radio programme on February 22, it was learned reliably today.

Participating on the programme with Asaf Ali, if present plans materialize, will be Loy Henderson, Chief of the State Department's Middle and Near East Division.

Americans To Work Out Iran's Plan

TEHERAN, Feb. 12 (I.P.A.): Morris Knudsen International Company, American Engineering firm, has been asked by the Persian Government to make an economic survey of the country. The company will analyse the Government's seven year plan and work out the development procedure and the expenditure involved.

BENARES COMMUNIST LEADER ARRESTED

BENARES, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): The Benares C.I.D. arrested Mr. Rustom Satin a prominent Communist leader of Benares this morning. The arrest has been made under the U. P. Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance for a speech delivered by him on January 8 at the "Cawnpore Pay" meeting in Benares.

G. M. Syed Files Election Petition

KARACHI, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): Mr. G. M. Syed who had been defeated in the Sind Assembly elections had filed an election petition against Kazi Mohamed Akbar who won the elections on the Muslim League ticket.

Another Price-Cut In France

PARIS, Feb. 13, (Reuter): M. Paul Ramadier, the Socialist Premier of the Coalition French Government, announced that a second general 5 per cent price cut would be imposed "probably some time during the first week in March."

The first was made by M. Leon Blum, M. Ramadier's predessor to check the rising cost of living

LUCKNOW Feb. 12, (API): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the premier of U. P. today contradicted rumours about reported starvation deaths in Ballia.

'PREFABS' FOR HYDERABAD

Nizam's Mission's Efforts In United Kingdom

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 13. The possibility of providing cheap and hygienic dwelling houses for the millions of villagers in India on the lines of the pre-fabricated houses, being constructed in England and other western countries was mentioned in an interview by Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, member for Public Works, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, who recently led an industrial and commercial mission to the United Kingdom and America.

He said that the Hyderabad Government were carrying out research with a view to providing cheap dwelling houses for poor villagers. A British firm had shown great interest in the Hyderabad Government's requirements, and a director of the firm had promised to visit India to work out the costs and methods of carrying out such work in India.

PARIS NEWSPAPER WORKERS ON STRIKE

PARIS, Feb. 12 (Reuter): The French Government to-day refused to agree to demands for a 25 per cent wage increase submitted by French newspaper employees.

All Typographical Unions in France had earlier told Government that they would go on strike on Friday if Government did not approve their wage demands.

Meanwhile, the strike of a section of newspaper workers in Paris which has hampered newspaper production, has spread to the Provinces.

"Bears" Rule London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Feb. 12. (I.P.A.): Continued set-back in Gilt-Edgeds prices for three successive days indicates that the Stock Exchange is more pessimistic than Whitehall circles about the effects of the fuel crisis. As the Gilts fall, new doubts are expressed on cheap money. Speculators are "bearing" stocks on the technical ground that extensive unemployment will eat up the Unemployment Fund, thus restricting the Chancellor's powers to support the market. No "hidden hand" has been in the market so far.

The share slump continues. In view of the gloomy outlook, British industry investors are switching on to South African Gold shares and international dollar stocks.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES OF GUR

The Government of Bombay has decided that there will be no increase in the controlled prices of gur during the current season.

TWO ARRESTED FOR LOHIA'S PAMPHLET

BELGAUM, February 13. (A.P.I.): Miss Caroline, a Christian worker, and Mr. Anant Tolli from Siolim, Goa were arrested, following a search of their houses and seizure of some copies of Dr. Lohia's "Letter to Goans". according to the Secretary of National Congress, Goa.

He adds that some printing presses were searched and a few persons connected with them were also arrested.

JAMMU, February 13. (A.P.I.): The news 82 detenus gone on hunger-strike in Kashmir jails bears no truth, it is stated officially here.

India Govt. Relaxes Newsprint Control

Permission For Printing Or Publishing New Papers No Longer Required

NEW DELHI February 13. (A.P.I.): In pursuance of the unanimous recommendation of the Newsprint Advisory Committee at its meeting on February 13, 1947, the Government of India have decided that the existing control on the use of newsprint should be relaxed with effect from April 1, 1947.

The following scheme devised by the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Languages Newspapers Association has been unanimously approved by the Newsprint Advisory Committee and is accepted by Government.

A revised Newsprint Control Order will be issued shortly to take effect from April 1, and the following will be its chief features.

(1) Permission from the Central Government will no longer be necessary for the printing or publication of any new daily newspaper or a weekly, fortnightly or monthly magazine on newsprint.

Press Law regulations will of course continue.

(2) The existing quota system will be abolished. Newspapers and magazines will be free to build up any paid circulation.

(3) Daily newspapers of standard size will be restricted to 60 pages a week for six-day publications, and 70 pages a week for seven-day publications, provided that this limit might be exceeded by any particular newspaper up to the average number of pages of that paper published during the year January-December 1946 or in the month of January 1947, whichever is more. The limit of pages for non-standard size newspapers will follow this rule having regard to page-area.

(4) The minimum price for a standard-sized daily newspaper publishing 48 pages or more in a six-day week or 56 pages or more in a seven-day week will be two annas and 'pro rata' for other sizes. Maximum prices may also be prescribed.

(5) The existing ceiling prices of newsprint will continue subject to periodical revision.

(6) Both newspapers and dealers will be required to submit the usual monthly returns to the Newsprint Controller.

(7) The use and consumption of newsprint will be restricted to the production of periodicals alone, namely, daily newspapers, and weekly, fortnightly and monthly magazines. Permission will not ordinarily be given for books

CONCERNING OTHER PAPER

(8) Following these relaxations on the use of newsprint, in view of the difficult situation as to ordinary paper no permission will be granted for the publication of any new newspaper, bulletin, magazine or periodical on paper other than newsprint.

(9) Government are considering the question of placing newsprint on the universal open general licence.

The effect of these relaxations therefore is to restrict the printing of all new periodical publications to newsprint and to make more white paper available for general consumer purposes.

Government have had the assurance of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society and the Indian Newspapers Co-operative Society that the stocks of paper they hold will be made available to newspapers who need supplies to the extent of their current quotas, subject to the priority claims of existing members of the two Societies.

General permission valid from now till 31st March, 1947, is hereby accorded to all newspapers to purchase stocks for purposes of reserve from stock-holding newspapers, provided the sale is immediately reported by both purchaser and seller to the Newsprint Controller. Dealers will continue to dispose of their stocks against current purchase permits.

Applications for permission to print periodicals on printing paper will not henceforth be considered except to the extent that newsprint is unsuitable for the purpose. All pending applications for both newsprint quotas and permission to use paper other than newsprint for periodical publications will be treated to have lapsed and will not be attended to.

SOVIET "INVASION" OF BULGARIA

Russian Immigrants In Dobruja To Influence Plebiscite

SOFIA, Feb. 12 (I.P.A.): More Russian settlers are arriving in Bulgaria. Thirteen thousand are already here as the vanguard of the "invasion". It is expected the number will reach 20,000. Half of them are settling in Dobruja, while the other half to be spread over the whole country as civil servants following an agreement between the two countries. Will 100,000 Russian votes the outcome of the coming Dobruja plebiscite is certain. Dobruja is the most likely advocate for incorporation with Russia.

Moscow considers immigration into border countries as essential to maintain Russian influence after enforcement of peace treaties and withdrawal of troops.

BRITAIN RECOGNISES BULGARIAN GOVT.

LONDON, Feb. 13, (Reuter): Britain yesterday formally recognised the Government of Bulgaria as a direct sequel to the signing of the peace treaty with Bulgaria in Paris on Monday.

COLLEGIANS GIVE UP HUNGER-STRIKE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 13 (API): The 48-hour hunger-strike of 56 inmates of the Osmania University Women's College Hostel was called off this afternoon, following the intervention of the Vice-Chancellor of the Osmania University.

HUTHEESINGS IN DAYTON

DAYTON, OHIO, Feb. 13 (Reuter): Mrs. Krishna Hutheesing and her husband Raja Hutheesing were given an ovation by members of Dayton's Executive Club when they addressed a meeting on India's fight for freedom.

NANKING, Feb. 12. (Reuter): The Minister of Information, today announced that Government would take adequate measures to control China's wildly fluctuating exchange market. It was confident that it could cope with the present crisis.

Armed Horsemen Lead League Procession

Threaten To Break Through Sargodha Police But Meet With Rebuff

LAHORE, Feb. 13, (A.P.I.): Eighty Muslim League workers including ten Muslim students of the Lahore Medical College who have organised a Pakistan Ambulance Corps were arrested this evening near the Assembly Chamber for leading a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

Earlier, a big public meeting was held outside Mochi Gate with Mr. Nazir Hussain, a prominent League worker from Gujranwala, in the chair. At the termination of the meeting, procession was taken out which was stopped by the police near the Assembly Chamber.

GOVT. 'COMMUNIQUE'

The Punjab Government has issued the following 'communique' at 5 p.m. today on the situation in the Province:—

Yesterday the main procession terminated as usual on the Mall and some 60 temporary arrests had to be made. Twelve national guards were arrested on the Empress Road. Apart from a small procession of women and a procession of about 60 men in the Ichra area there has not been any other procession in Lahore today.

TEAR GAS USED IN AMRITSAR

In Amritsar yesterday a procession arrived in front of the Kotwali and six persons offered themselves for arrest. There was a meeting in the afternoon attended by about 1,500 persons. After the meeting, a procession went to the "A" Division Police Station and carried out a demonstration in front of the building. The crowd was dispersed by tear gas. In Gujranwala there was a small procession and one arrest.

In Sargodha yesterday there was a procession of over 1,000 persons headed by horsemen armed with spears and hatchets. When the horsemen threatened to break through the police, they were lathi-charged and dispersed. Several were injured and two arrests were made.

In Gujrat there were three processions yesterday and 36 persons were arrested after a mild lathi charge.

LEAGUE VERSION

Lathi-charges by the police on Muslim League processions at Sargodha and Ferozepore are reported in a bulletin issued by the Punjab Muslim League headquarters today. Tear gas was also used in Ferozepore.

SCHEDULED CASTES CONFERENCE: PERMISSION WITHHELD

The bulletin also reports that the local authorities have withdrawn the orders issued under Sec. 144, Cr. P. C. in Lyallpur and Kasur.

The District Magistrate, Jullundur, has declined to grant permission to hold the fourth annual session of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation which was scheduled to be held there on Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

Mr P N Rajbhoj General Secretary of the Federation who arrived in Lahore today along with Seth Kishen Das President of the Reception Committee of the conference, is meeting the Punjab Premier tomorrow in this connection. He said that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and Mr. J. N. Mandal, Member of the Interim Government, have wired to the Governor of the Punjab and the Punjab Premier to intervene in the matter.

NO ELECTION MEETINGS IN PUBLIC

Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Health Member in the Interim Government who was deputed to supervise the electioneering campaign for the Muslim League in the Pind Dadan Khan Constituency of the Punjab Assembly in a statement to the "Associated Press of India" said that on reaching Jhelum he wrote to the District Magistrate to enquire if he could hold election meetings in connection with the bye-election in Pind Dadan Khan Constituency. He was informed that all public meetings were banned throughout the District under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance. He further sought permission to interview the president of the Jhelum District Muslim League in jail in order to discuss with him arrangements for electioneering. A telegraphic request was sent to the Premier in Lahore to grant permission for the interview but Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan received no reply.

Under the circumtances prevailing in the constituency, said Mr. Ghazanfar Ali, all I could do was to hold private conferences in private buildings and discuss the issues of the election at these conferences. I have returned from the constituency with the firm conviction that the Muslim League candidate will win by an overwhelming majority.

Bevin's New Peace Plan For Palestine?

Creation Of Federated States On Lines Of Malaya: British Cabinet To Discuss Scheme

JERUSALEM, February 13. (A.P.A.): The usually well-informed Tel Aviv newspaper "Mishmar" today quoted an unidentified informant as reporting that a new plan, designed to bring peace to Palestine, will be laid before the British Cabinet.

This plan, "Mishmar" said, provides for the creation of the "Federated States of Palestine" and added that its sponsors "are hoping that this proposal will not only secure a compromise between the Jews and the British Government, but also between Bevin and Creech Jones."

"Mishmar" reported that the new proposal calls for the establishment of two states, one Jewish and the other Arab, to be federated along the lines of the Malay States. Independent Governments would be established in each State.

The proposed Jewish state would cover an area of about 3,125 square miles, the Arab State, about 5,000 square miles, and an additional "Federal territory" would comprise several thousand square miles.

The Government of the proposed "Federal territory" would be appointed by the Palestine High Commissioner, although it would be subject to the approval of both the Jewish and Arab Parliaments.

The Federal Government would both administer the common affairs of the Federated States and would manage directly the "Federal territory" and the capital, presumably Jerusalem.

JEWISH LEADERS SUMMONED

Reuter reports: Jewish Agency leaders were unexpectedly summoned to the British Colonial Office this afternoon for last minute talks with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin and the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, before tomorrow's meeting of the British Cabinet which will make its final decision on the Palestine problem.

It was understood that the Jews were being asked to make their final representations to Britain.

The Cabinet will be asked to decide in which form the problem will be presented to the United Nations for a solution and whether in the meantime British troops are to be withdrawn. It is thought likely that Mr. Bevin will recommend that troops should stay, pending a United Nations decision.

EXPLOSION IN HAIFA HARBOUR

JERUSALEM, February 13. (Reuter): A launch belonging to the Department for Culture and Fisheries sank at Haifa harbour when an explosion occurred which blew out the bottom of the vessel early this morning, says an official statement.

Shortly after, another explosion blew a hole in the side of a military landing craft. There were no casualties.

SYRIAN NEWSPAPERS' WARNING

DAMASCUS, February 13. (Reuter): Syrian newspapers forecast today that the failure of the London conference on Palestine would mean bloodshed if more Jewish immigrants were admitted.

The Muslim brotherhood has called a mass meeting for Friday "to examine questions concerning Egypt, Palestine, Syria and the whole of the Near East."

PARLIAMENTRY DEBATE ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 13, (Reuter): Government hopes to make a statement on Palestine one day next week, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, acting Leader of the House of Commons, today, if necessary. Parliamentary business would be rearranged to allow a debate.

Central Assembly Session

Withdraw East African Immigration Bills

Nehru Says Govt. Of India Has Addressed Request To H.M.G.

NEW DELHI, February 13. (A.P.I.): Replying to a question in the Central Assembly, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs said that on the basis of the report of the Delegation led by Sir Maharaj Singh, the Government of India had addressed His Majesty's Government, requesting them to secure the withdrawal of the pending Immigration Bills in East Africa.

The relations of the Indian community with East African people, Pandit Nehru added were harmonious and in response to a request from a number of leading African organisations in East Africa, the Government of India were considering the grant of a certain number of scholarships to African students for study in India.

Replying to a number of questions on the establishment of Indian diplomatic missions abroad with particular reference to the Middle East countries, Pandit Nehru said that the question received constant and careful thought. He could make no attempt to forecast exactly when missions might be established in particular countries, naturally on a reciprocal basis, for we had personnel and organisational difficulties to overcome, but our object was to move as rapidly as possible.

NO INDIANS FIGHTING IN INDO-CHINA

In reply to Sardar Mangal Singh, Pandit Nehru said that as far as the Government of India were aware, no Indians were taking part in the fighting which had been going on for some time past in Indo-China between the French troops and the Viet-Namese.

Government regretted to state that three Indian nationals were known to have been killed during the fighting at Hanoi in circumstances which were at present under investigation.

Sardar Mangal Singh: Has any damage been done to Indian property on account of this fighting?

Ans: We have no specific information.

There was no representative of the Interim Government in Indo-China. The nearest representative was at Bangkok and he had been asked to do what he could to help the Indians in Indo-China.

INDIAN TROOPS IN JAPAN

Sardar Mangal Singh asked whether Government had considered the question of the recall of Indian occupation troops from Japan as the stationing of troops in any foreign country for occupation purposes was repugnant to our foreign policy.

Pandit Nehru replied that the matter was under the consideration of Government. The question of foreign policy did not exactly arise and he was not quite sure whether Indian troops being there was repugnant to the Japanese nor was it a doubtful matter.

TRADE EXCHANGES

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, said in reply to Seth Govind Das that generally speaking, Government were in favour of multilateral trade exchanges and had refrained from encouraging canalisation of trade in any particular direction except in so far as a such a course of action had been dictated by the overriding necessity to import foodgrains from particular countries.

Every care was taken to see that we purchased our requirements of capital goods from countries where, we could get the best and cheapest material and that we sold our goods to countries which gave us the best price except in regard to certain scarce commodities. The export of scarce commodities was regulated in accordance with destinational quotas which were determined on the basis partly of the requirements of claimant countries and partly of our long-term interests in them.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, said in reply to Mr. Jaffer that Sir Wilfrid Garret, Chief Adviser, Factories, had furnished full materials for a revision of the Factories Act and these were now under consideration.

Government hoped to bring before the legislature a compresensive revised Factories Bill in this session.

JOSHI'S AMENDMENTS THROWN OUT

Central Assembly Discusses Industrial Disputes Bill

The Defence Secretary, Mr. G. S. Bhalja, introduced in the Central Assembly to-day a bill to enable duties in connection with vital services to be imposed in any emergency on the armed forces of the Crown.

During the war, says the Statement of Objects and Reasons, Defence of India Rule 81(3) empowered the Central Government to direct the employment of persons subject to the Indian Army Act or the Indian Air Force Act in any undertaking essential to the life of the community. The Defence of India Rules having now expired. This Bill provides that in any emergency the Central Government may by notification declare that any specified service is a service of vital importance to the community and that commands to members of the armed forces in relation to employment in that service shall then be lawful.

The Bill includes a clause to make valid commands of this nature given under the orders of Government between the expiry of the D.I.R. and the passing of this Bill.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL

The House resumed discussion clause by clause of the Bill to make Provision for the Investigation and Settlement of Industrial Disputes and agreed to an amendment moved by Mr. Vadilal Lallubhai regarding the personnel of Industrial Tribunals.

The relevant clause in the Bill provided that every member of the Tribunal "shall be an independent person who is or has been a Judge of a High Court or who possesses qualifications required for appointment as a Judge of a High Court."

Mr. Vadilal's amendment prescribed that every member of the Tribunal should be a Judge of the High Court or a District Judge or was qualified for appointment as a Judge of a High Court and further provided that in the absence of a Judge or District Judge, appointment to a Tribunal should be made in consultation with the High Court of the Province in which the tribunal was intended to have its usual place of sitting.

The House rejected Mr. N. M. Joshi's amendment to the same clause which wanted that every member of the Tribunal should be paid the salary of judge of a High Court.

The House discussed at length and rejected another amendment moved by Mr. N. M. Joshi, which wanted that an industrial dispute might be referred to a Tribunal for Adjudication "on the joint application of the parties to an industrial dispute."

Mr. Joshi was supported by Miss Maniben Kara and opposed by the Labour Member Mr. Jagjivan Ram, the Labour Commissioner Mr. S. C. Joshi, Diwan Chamanlal, Mr. S. S. Sanyal, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Pandit Balkrishna Sharma.

JOSHI'S NEXT AMENDMENT

Mr. N. M. Joshi moved another amendment seeking to delete Sub-clause 3 of Clause X which says, "Where an industrial dispute has been referred to a Board or Tribunal under this Section, the appropriate Government may by order prohibit the continuance of any strike or lock-out in connection with such dispute which may be in existence on the date of the reference."

The amendment was negatived.

Further amendments were under discussion when the House adjourned till to-morrow.

AG. PRESIDENT OF PUNJAB LEAGUE ARRESTED

LAHORE, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Malik Shaukat Ali, Acting President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League was arrested in Lahore at midnight under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance.

Mr. Rahim Tullah, a member of the Punjab Muslim League Council, was also arrested early this morning.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Since the Postmaster General does not seem to bother to make any comments about the complaints made on this column and by the public, regarding the loss of magazines, which are being stolen, I am very pleased to be able to say that the matter is to be taken up in the Central Legislative Assembly where adequate questions will be tabled. I have received this from very reliable sources.

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With that little bit of public grievance adequately ventilated, I now come on to tackle the Minister of Civil Supplies Bombay, on the question of bread. It has been brought to his notice that the present loaves of bread supplied by certain bakers, fall short by as much as four ounces of their specified weight. In these days of bread rationing, it means that these bakers are depriving the public of their legitimate ration and are, therefore, making more loaves out of the same quantity of wheat and selling them for the price of a full loaf. A letter addressed to the Minister of Civil Supplies several weeks ago on this point has received no reply, nor even an acknowledgement.

We, the people, do want our ministries and ministers to be firm and sure of themselves, but we do not want them to lose sight of the fact that the reason for their appointment is to give service to the people, and by "the people" I mean all the people.

Imperial Bank Of India

The Reserve Bank Rate and the Imperial Bank Advance Rate remained unchanged at 3 per cent and 3 1/2 per cent respectively throughout the half-year.

Money was in good demand with supplies mostly ample although there was some stringency at the year-end. Commodity prices have fluctuated, but generally have again shown an upward trend. Jute closed appreciably higher. Sterling exchange was steady.

In the Government Securities market, the strength which the announcement regarding the redemption of 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper had imparted in the previous half-year ebbed somewhat from August onwards and the undertone was quiet at the close. The Central Government came on the market on 1st August with an issue, at par, of Rs. 35 crores of a 2 1/2 per cent Loan, repayable in 1961, which was fully subscribed. A further issue of Rs. 20 crores of this loan was immediately announced. In addition, there was an issue by the Central Government in November of Rs. 25 crores of a 2 1/4 per cent Loan 1954 at Rs. 99-8-0 per cent. Two of the Provincial Governments floated 2 3/4 per cent Loans, repayable in 1961, for an aggregate amount of Rs. 660 lacs, each at an issue price of Rs. 100-8-0 per cent.

The average yield on Government of India Treasury Bills during the half-year was Rs. 0-6-9 per cent per annum as compared with Rs. 0-5-10 per cent per annum during the corresponding half of 1945.

The usual and necessary provisions having been made, the net profit of the Bank for the half-year amounted to Rs. 59,23,324-14-3 which, with Rs. 39,39,125-13-5 brought forward from the half-year ended the 30th June, 1946, makes a total of Rs. 98,62,450-11-8.

This sum the Directors of the Bank have disposed of as follows:—

In payment of a Dividend to the Shareholders at the rate of 14 per cent per annum, Rs. 39,37,500. Transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,000. Transferred to Pension Funds Rs. 1,43,700. Bonus to Staff Rs. 11,00,000. Carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account of the current half-year Rs. 41,81,250-11-8. Total Rs. 98,62,450-11-8.

MADRAS, Feb. 13. (API): Eight more districts will go dry from Oct. 1. It is learnt the districts are: Madura, Trichinipoly, Tanjore the Nilgiris Nellur Guntur, South Kanara and Malabar

Bumper Number....

The next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" contains so many articles of outstanding merit, that it is rather difficult to hold up any one for special praise. However here is a selection:

Close-up of India's first Ambassador to the 'New World'. An intimate study of Asaf Ali.

A glimpse into Moulana Azad's Letters from Ahmednagar. The musings from his prison cell have become a literary masterpiece.

"U N. R. R. A. Goes—Hunger Stays!" A survey of present day conditions in middle Europe.

Highlight of last year's cricket tour of England recalled by Prof. D. B. Deodhar.

Sport Topical for the season.

"Diagnosis and Cure of Teen-Age Troubles." Home psychology for the modern age. An article which no parents should miss.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

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POLAND TO HAVE AMNESTY

WARSAW, Feb. 13 (A.P.A.). Poland's prisons may shortly be emptied of upward of 100,000 persons under a General Amnesty Act. Additionally 160,000 more Poles abroad, who opposed or committed crimes against the Government will be enabled to return home and enjoy full civil rights.

Spain Protests Against Release Of Abdel Krim

MADRID, Feb. 12, (Reuter): The Spanish Foreign Ministry in a communique today protested at the action of the French Government in releasing former Moroccan rebel leader Abdel Krim, who was exiled by the French to Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean.

Bombay To Have Rayon Mill

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, (Reuter): Mr. F. H. Mehta of the Bombay textile firm H. H. Mehta and Company who left for India yesterday in the Trans-World Airlines plane "Skymaster Sphinx" told Reuter before his departure that he had been in the United States more than a month arranging for the construction of a Rayon mill in the Bombay area at a cost of 3,000,000 dollars.

"The mill will have a capacity of 500 looms and will be used for printing and finishing rayon" he said. "It will take two years to construct the plant and get the machinery installed.

NORTH KANARA CONGRESS

(From A Correspondent)

KUMTA, (By Mail): At a meeting of the North Kanara District Congress Committee held here, Mr. T. M. Hegde, Vice-President of the Committee was elected as the President. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mr. T. S. Nayak. The meeting also decided to have two Vice-Presidents instead of one. Accordingly Mr. S. N. Keshwain, Ex-M. L. A., Chairman of the Sirsi Urban Co-operative Bank and Mr Sadashivrao Masur were elected as Vice-Presidents.

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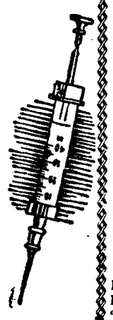

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SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "SARDI"

Ingrid Bergman with Robert Montgomery and George Sanders (inset) in "Rage In Heaven".

Lizabeth Scott and Van Heflin in "....Martha Ivers", Inset: Kirk Doryias and Stanwyck 'off the sets'.

Bogart and Bacall (centre, bottom left and right and top left inset) in "The Big Sleep" Topright inset: Martha Vickers.

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each week, intimation of their Sunday Morning Shows—for their own as well as our readers' benefit.

—Sardi.

Middling Fare This Week

Involved Warner Mystery— Suspenseful Paramount Melodrama—Bergman To-day And Yesterday— Fisher's Comic Strip Comes To The Screen

Strand

THE BIG SLEEP (WARNER BROS.)
Players: Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, John Ridgely, Martha Vickers.
Director: Howard Hawks.

A highly involved mystery story, punctuated by a series of murders, is what this film has to offer its bewildered spectators—for bewildered you are bound to be by the veritable maze of sordid and harrowing sequences that pile up unendingly! The tortuous trail through which the plot winds its way, becomes so tiring, that, paradoxical though it may seem, while one remains baffled, one fails to be kept on the tenterhooks of suspense; for this, the treatment of the material is to be blamed—which is rather surprising considering that Howard Hawks, who made "Scarface", that brilliant record of gansterdom, is responsible for the present perpetration.

A retired American General, prior to falling into "the big sleep"—deatn —hires Phil Marlowe, a private detective, to investigate the black-mailing of his fast-living, over-sexed daughter Carmen, and the murder of Regan, Marlowe's sleuth-hound predecessor. Before Geiger, the black-mailer, can be caught, he is murdered and some compromising pictures he has taken of Carmen, pass into the hands of racketeer Brody, at the same time as the family chauffeur is found killed. Next on Death's list is Brody who is shot by a youthful friend of the dead Geiger. Then comes the turn of one Jones who gives Marlowe a clue which brings the detective into conflict with Eddie Mars a big-shot racketeer and gambler, his wife Mona with whom Regan is supposed to have eloped, and Vivian, the General's other daughter with whom Marlowe has fallen in love between killings and a sound hiding to his tough person!

The Three attempt to prevent Marlowe's probings into Regan's) murder, Vivian doing so because the real killer makes her believe that her sister Carmen was an accomplice of his, whom he would expose if found out. Eventually, the murderer goes to his doom. Who is he? You will probably suspect him half-way through the picture.

Bogart and Bacall, as Marlowe and Vivian, are ill served by their material. Bogart is tough enough in a role that calls for a thick hide, but Bacall's fault is that she over-emphasises her 'slinkiness'. Martha Vickers scores high as Carmen, a difficult role for a newcomer such as she. The other players, particularly John Ridgely as Eddie Mars, give sound performances, and it is no fault of theirs if the complicated story fails to grip one.

Of appeal to those who like screen murder for murder's sake. Not for the watery-livered, nor for children.

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Regal

THE STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS (PARAMOUNT)
Players: Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin, Lizabeth Scott, Kirk Douglas.
Director: Lewis Milestone.

Neuropathic characters seem to be in vogue in modern screen stories. Martha Ivers is one such, with a strange penchant for murder which, in early girlhood, leads her to kill her domineering aunt, a rich factory owner, in the presence of her two boy friends Sam and Walter. Sam leaves the town in search of pastures new, while Walter exploits Martha's fatal deed to marry her and become, in course of time, a district attorney. Husband and wife are instrumental in sending an innocent man to his death for Martha's crime. When Sam returns, a successful gambler, after twelve years, the guilty pair imagine that he has come back to blackmail them.

Incredible though the story is, it contains a fair amount of suspense which, however, ekes out to a tame and highly melodramatic end.

Van Heflin, big and rugged, strikes a virile note as Sam and shows much future promise. Barbara Stanwyck's mature acting experience makes the unsympathetic role of Martha understandable even if repellant. As Toni a woman more sinned against than sinning (pardon the cliche), with whom Sam finds happiness, Lizabeth Scott is sweetly charming though she suffers from an annoying lisp. Kirk Douglas deserves praise for his portrayal of the weak, inebriated Walter.

Strong but tainted meat palatable to the ostrich-digestion of a section of the modern screen public reared, vampire-like, on blood and still more blood.

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Excelsior

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S (R. K. O. RADIO: RETURN)
Players: Ingrid Bergman, Bing Crosby, William Gargan.
Director: Leo McCarey.

Sincerity as human as life itself is the predominant note of this simple story acted with admirable restraint by its stars. Its quiet humour and its pathos are none the less moving for being played in a minor key.

Father O'Malley, priest of the parish which contains St. Mary's, is forced into indulging in verbal bouts with the Sister Superior of the School, over their differing views on educating the young. Dignity and restraint are, however, not abandoned in their wordy duels. Fr. O'Malley substitutes action for the nuns' passive virtue of prayer when it comes to rescuing their school from the clutches of a businessman who converts the parochial property into a parking lot for his employees.

There is tender pathos in the final scenes wherein the Sister Superior, suffering from a fatal disease, is removed from her beloved school and learns the real reason only at the very end.

Crosby and Bergman prove their amazing versatility in their sedate roles. Crosby's rendering of "Adeste Fidelis" and "O-Sanctissima", accompanied by a child choir, are very enjoyable.

Recommended to young and old for its humanity no less than for the splendid work of its director and cast.

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Eros

TEMPTATION
Players: Merle Oberon, Charles Korvin, George Brent, Paul Lukas.

The sordid affairs of a lascivious woman furnish the basis of this melodrama. Seeking refuge from the wagging tongue of Mother Grundy, she marries a wealthy and devoted architect to whom she brings nothing but unhappiness when she falls into the clutches of a suave and fascinating adventurer who exploits her mercilessly.

Merle Oberon in the role of the 'scarlet' woman heads a star-studded cast composed mostly of tried veterans such as Brent and Lukas.

For those who like a flamboyant streak in their entertainment.

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New Empire

JOE PALOOKA, CHAMP (MONOGRAM)
Players: Joe Kirkwood, Leon Errol, Eduardo Ciannelli.
Director: Reginald Le Borg.

If you like the syndicated "Mutt and Jeff" comic strips by "Bud" (H. C.) Fisher, which appear daily in this paper, you are bound to be amused by this picture based on other 'comicut' characters of this clever cartoonist.

Joe Palooka is a young, likeable boxing espirant who wins fame with the help of his comical manager, with Joe Kirkwood an Leon Errol in the respective roles. Elyse Knox lends the film its heart interest.

Well-known stars of the Ring, headed by Joe Louis and Henry Armstrong, add to the interest of the picture with their presence.

For boxing fans and youngsters who like more than just a laugh 'wallup'.

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Metro

RAGE IN HEAVEN (M. G. M: RE-ISSUE)
Players: Robert Montgomery, Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders, Oscar Homolka.
Director: W. S. Van Dyke II.

Yet another picture with a mentally unbalanced central character is this six-year old film which has Ingrid Bergman in the female lead. Here is your opportunity to watch her undoubted, though, in my estimation, overrated histrionic talent while yet in its embryo.

Robert Montgomery plays, with the same skill he brought to bear in his portrayal of the baby-faced murderer of Emlyn Williams's "Night Must Fall", the part of Philip Mourell, a neurotic young steel-mill owner. Philip marries Stella who is also loved by his friend Ward of whose affection for his wife he becomes so intensely jealous that he twice attempts to murder Ward. Later Philip is himself found dead. Evidence points to his friend as the murderer, and it is while Ward is in his condemned cell, that Dr. Rameau helps Stella to unravel the mystery of her husband's death from the latter's own diary.

Montgomery, George Sanders as Ward, and Bergman as Stella, make a polished trio in this triangle story from the pen of James Hilton. Dr. Rameau is sincerely portrayed by Oscar Homolka.

The mystery of Philip's death is well-sustained right to the end, providing enough excitement for thrill-seekers.

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RETURN FILMS

Palace (Byculla): "Ziegfield Follies"—Asteure, Esther Williams. Sunday Morning (10-30 A. M.): "The Princess and the Pirate"—Bob Hope.

Aurora (Matunga): "Leave Her To Heaven"—Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde. Sunday Morning (10-30 A. M.): "Fantasia"—Excellent Walt Disney Musical Cartoon.

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Gandhiji Sees Britishers Are Quitting

KAFILATALI (Noakhali), Feb. 13 U.P.I.): "There may be doubts in some minds that the British are not quitting India. But there is no such doubt in my mind. I take it that they have already started quitting this land", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing a post-prayer gathering last evening here.

Gandhiji referred to the caste system in India and said that if Hinduism was to survive, it would have to be casteless. He had long forgotten that he belonged to any caste. Therefore he was believed in calling himself a Bhangi and acting like one. He did not believe in any vertical divisions and asked people to remember that if caste Hindu meant Brahmin, Kshatriya and Vaishya then they were in a hopeless minority which, when the British had wholly withdrawn and the independence of India was established, would be wholly extinct. All unequalities, he hoped, would not be a thing of the past shortly. Then the so-called down-trodden would come to their own.

HUQ CRITICISES GANDHIJI'S ACTIVITIES

Denounces His Presence In Noakhali

COMILLA (Tipperah), Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq, former Premier of Bengal, in a speech here denounced the presence of Mahatma Gandhi in Noakhali and Tipperah and severely criticised his activities.

On his way to Comilla, Mr. Fazlul Huq told a gathering at Chandpur station that he proposed to move for the removal of Mahatma Gandhi from Noakhali and Tipperah and the withdrawal of armed police force from that area.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, accompanied by some party leaders, visited the Comilla jail where Mr. Ghulam Sarwar, Noakhali leader arrested in connection with the October disturbances, has been on hunger strike for the last ten days. At Mr. Huq's request Mr. Ghulam Sarwar gave up his fast. Mr. Huq, it is stated, will move for the release of Mr. Ghulam Sarwar on bail and will defend some of the Noakhali and Tipperah riot accused.

Mr. Fazlul Huq last week stood as a candidate for the Presidentship of the Bengal Muslim League when Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan sent in his resignation of that post. But on a motion of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Premier, the Council of the Provincial League requested Maulana Akram Khan to withdraw his resignation which the latter did.

UNWANTED VISITORS WORRY GANDHIJI

"Mysterious Muslim" Visitor Seeks Blessing

KAFILATALI (Noakhali), Feb. 13. (U.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's lonely life is daily becoming crowded as visitors from various parts of the country are pouring in. They included people from all shades of life, sadhus, madmen, poets, philosophers and other interesting and peculiar men. Almost every day Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose, Gandhiji's Bengali interpreter, is seen worried about these visitors.

For the last four days one "mysterious Muslim" followed the Mahatma during his village to village journey. He said that he had come from Mymensingh to tell Gandhiji the real way of a lasting Hindu-Muslim unity and get his "Ashirbad" (blessings).

During his stay at Nandigram when Gandhiji was working in his cottage, this mysterious visitor entered Gandhiji's room late at night escaping all eyes and sought his blessing, but Gandhiji advised him to go and do some work in the service of his village

Yesterday morning Gandhiji had to deal with three other interesting visitors. Gandhiji told them all not to accompany him. "I am a pilgrim today and I want to have a lonely life. Go to your villages and do some work", said Gandhiji to them.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 12, (Reuter): President of the Malay National Union of Sarawak, Abang Haji Zaini, has telegraphed to Capt Bertram Brooke, brother of the former "White Rajah" Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, requesting him to visit Sarawak "at the earliest opportunity."

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bavdekar and a Special Jury)
King-Emperor
Versus
Ramkumar Narayan ..... Accused

The accused was staying with one Ganesh Mohan and others in a room in Musaji Chawl at Clarke Road. At about 3 p.m. on 1st March, 1946, the accused was alleged to have stabbed one Ganesh Mohan with a big dagger. Ganesh Mohan died in hospital at 6 p.m. on the same day but before he died he made a dying declaration at the hospital in which he identified the accused as his assailant.

The defence of the accused was that he was sleeping on the "otla" at the entrance of the chawl when hearing cries he went to the place where the deceased was lying to see what had happened and was immediately arrested.

The Jury having unanimously found the accused not guilty of murder, his Lordship acquitted him.

Mr. D. Vakil instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

Mr. A. S. Navalkar defended the accused.

21 Casualties Of Acid-Throwing

BOMBAY, Thursday.

n all 21 persons, it is now learnt, were injured when bulbs containing acid were thrown at a lorry carrying loyal workers of the Empire of India Insurance Company, Ltd., to work yesterday morning. They were all taken to hospital, where eight were detained for treatment.

The Police have arrested one person in this connection.

3 Injured In Motor Car Crash

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three persons were injured when a motor car going along Hornby Road in north to south direction during the early hours of this morning dashed against a lamp post, while taking a turn at the Flora Fountain Junction. The front side of the car was complete wrecked.

The driver, one E. H. Sarotha and two of the occupants of the car sustained serious injuries and are being treated in the G. T. Hospital.

A case under Section 279 and 337 of the I.P.C., has been taken up by the Palton Road Police against the driver of the car.

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Steel Shares Register Sharp Rally On Stock Exchange

SCATTERED SHORT COVERING IN COTTON MARKET

Bullion Prices Rule Steady On Moderate Buying

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was fairly firm today wih some replacement buying and short covering prior to the settlement. As a matter of fact this buying made its appearance jus at the closing time yesterday. It was said that professional operators were inclined to help the market. Outside participation remains restricted and inter-Bazar trading is mostly responsible for day to day changes. Present prices are believed to be low but in the absence of any bullish aspect, the market looks like awaiting the Central Budget.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2,585 and advanced at Rs. 2,622 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 465 and hardened at the 471/- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2,645 and steadied at Rs. 2,655. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 845 and improved at Rs. 855 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 790 and steadied at Rs. 793. Central Bank shares were done at Rs 132 while Imperial Bank shares firmed up at Rs. 2,525.

Thereafter there was cessation of buying Steel Shares were comparatively steady while textiles were quiet. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 2,607 and Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 2,635. under moderate selling. Kohinoors also ruled quiet at Rs. 850 Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 376 and Gokaks were quoted at Rs. 345. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 203/8

MILL SHARES.

B. Dyeing 2645 Century 1075 Nagpur 374 Swadeshi 790 New Great 476 Simplex 380 Kohinoor 854 Colaba 320 Gokak 345 Bleaching 191 Swan 425 Finlay 369 Morarji 806/4 Indore 717 8 Edward 705 Meyer 277/8 Apollo 4/15 India United Ord. 17/6 Defd. 3/11 Madhusudan 520 Poddar 365 Khatau 380.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (29/8/9) 2615 Tata Steel Ord. 471 Second Pref. 163/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 185 Andhra Valley 1615 Tata Power 1702 8 Tram 117.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 203/12.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 550 Belapur 278 Shivraipur 45/8 Scindia 35 10 Premier Construction 250 Tata Chemical 16/13 Tata Oil 94 Indian Iron 42/14 Bengal Steel 33/14.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 97 Phoenix 1390 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 330 Dawn 1600 David 180 New City 285 Minerva 300 Bradbury 620 Broach (Defd.) 8/6 Bharat 59 Mysore 330 Madhavji 21 Model 257/8 Laxmi 1865 Vishnu 691/4 Western 4500 Standard 650 Sholapur 7500 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 116 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 109/8 Shrinivas 470 Raja Bahadur 110 Berar 375 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 167/8 (New) 130 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 134 Imperial X D 2480 P. P. X D 625 Central 133 India 254 Union 12/14 Baroda 177/8 Habib 200 A. B. C 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 93 Jaipur 76 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 60/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) 68 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 95 Jupiter 39/8 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 68 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 26/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 15/8 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 108 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 560 Steamer 611/4 Burma New 197/8 Burma Petrol 9/12 Mackenzie 200 Port Canning 94 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 122 Wimco 641/4 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 365 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 390 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 86.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 54/12 Andhra Valley 1370 Tata Power 1475 Hydro 145/10 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 131/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref. 153/12 (2nd. Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 950 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/12 B.I.C. 10 Burma Corporation 4/9 New Victoria 7/12 New Victoria Preference 8/15 Raja 48 Phalton 140 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 470 Sajjan 375 Osmanshahi 385 Ajam Shahi 405 Air Services 16 Birla Motors 8/15 Mettur Chem- 15/7 India Steam 16/4 Marshal 10/4 Air India Premium 160.

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Bombay, Feb. 13.

MILLS

Apollo 4/10 4/12 4/11 4/11/6 4/11 B Dyeing 2642/8 60 35 65 35 40 37/8 45 C. India 374 75 73 74 Century 1075 Colaba 320 E. Textiles 705 7/8 5 Elphinstone Ord 98 97 Finlay 368 70 67 70 65 69 67 69 Gakak 343 42 46 44 45 I. U. Defd 3/9/6 3/12 3/11 I. U. Ord 17/2 17/8 17/5 17/8 17/5 17/6 Indore 707/8 15 10 17/8 Kohinoor 846 54 52 56 54 57 51 58 49 51 48 50 47 52 50 54 Laxmi Cotton 1885 65 Bradbury 620 Madhusudan 520 Meyer 277/8 76/4 80 77/8 Model 257/8 New Great 477 75 82 76 83 76 Podar 365 70 65 Simplex 378 82 76 82 79 83 78 80 Swadeshi 790 86 92 91 800 786 98 86 98 82 88 86 90 Swan 421 25 Tata Mills 114 17 16 17 16 Vishnu 691/4 C. P. Railway 108

BANKS

Baroda 176 77/8 Central 131/8 32 31 32/8 31 32 Habib 200 Imperial New 620 25 Imperial 2500 25 5 25 5 10 2480 India 251/8 54 53/8 54 Reserve 132/8 34/8 33 34 Union 12/12 12/15 U. Commercial 95 96 93 94

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 165 66/14 66/4 67/8 Andhra Valley 1612/8 10 17/8 15 B. Tram Ord 117 17/8 17 17/8 17 18 16/12 17 B. Tram Pref 54/8 Tata Hydro 181 85 Tata Power 1700 2/8

INSURANCE

B. I. General 96/8 New India 95 94 95/8 95 96 95

STEAMER

B. Steam 611/4 Scindhia 36 35/12 36/2 35/13 35/15 35/6 35/10

STEEL

B Steel 33 33/8 33 34/2 33/10 33/12 33/11 33/14 I. Iron 41/8 41/12 42/5 42/14 Tata Defd 2590 85 2610 5 22/8 2/8 15 5 17/8 15 Tata Ord 465 63 70 69 71 69 70 68/8 71 Tata 2nd Pref 163/8 62/8 63/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 550 60 A. C. C. Old 201 4 3/8 3 3/12 A. C. C. New 86 85 87/8 86 Belapur 277 80 76 78 B. B. Old 550 58/12 50 60 48/12 50 B. B. New 192/8 205 197/8 I. I. Trust 122 Port Canning 94 P. Construction 246 49 48 50 47 50 Tata Chemical 16/44 16/12 16/13 Tata Oil 93 95 94 Shivraipur 45 45/8 Wimco 645 40 41/4

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

The local cotton market was fairly steady to-day under moderate short covering influenced by encouraging hopes from Delhi.

When floor prices were raised it was stated that this would not save the situation. The price structure entirely depends upon the supply and demand and restricted exports and decreasing mill consumption are forcing down prices. In the absence of any strong demand, buyers remain discouraged and prices have declined to floor levels. To-day there was some short covering which resulted in some recovery but in the absence of any constructive move, we do not look for material improvement in prices.

March delivery opened to-day at Rs. 434 and declined at Rs. 433/12. At this level there appeared increased short covering and March improved at Rs. 435/8 and steadied at Rs. 435, May delivery also steadied at Rs. 444/4.

Thereafter there was renewed selling which brought down March at Rs. 434 and May delivery was quoted at Rs. 443/8. Tone of the market was barely steady

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	.....	434	4 0
I.C.C. May	.....	444	8 0
I.C.C. July	.....	454	10 0
I.C.C. Sept.	.....	461	12 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, February 12.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	433-1/4	431-1/2	432
May	443-1/4	439-1/2	440-1/4
July	452-3/4	448	449-1/2
Sept.	459	455	457
Karachi 4F March	46-8-6	45-14-0	46-2-3

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

Tata Ordinary 471; Tata Deferred 2615; Indian Iron 42/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/14; Bombay Dyeing 2645; Central India 374/6; Century 1075; Gokak 345; Kohinoor 853/12; Simplex 380; Andhra Valley 1615; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1702/8 Associated Cement 203/12; Belapur 278/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 550.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 13.

Coiryarn Beypore Rs. 180/190; Quilandy Rs. 200/210; Fibre Garbled Rs. 174/8; Ungarbled Rs. 165; Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 128; Dry Rs. 140; Cocoanut Oil Rs. 500; Copra Office Rs. 292/8; Dilpasand Rs. 250; Madrasnottam Rs. 375; Goodgoods Rs. 340; Pepper Wynaad Rs. 580; Country Rs. 570; Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 330; Ernad Rs. 315; Coffee Robusta 93; Timber Pali Rs. 50; Junglewood Rs. 30; Vellapine Rs. 45; Benteak Rs. 45; Teak Rs. 95; Mango Planks Rs. 3/8; Teak Rs. 18 Rosewood Rs. 18.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

The Bullion market was fairly firm with moderate professional support. Fagan silver opened to-day at Rs. 150 and declined at Rs. 149 on general liquidation but under active buying advanced at Rs. 150/8 and steadied at Rs. 150/2. Ready silver was firm at Rs. 160. Trading in Fagan gold commenced at the 104/2 and under active buying the market advanced at Rs. 104/14 and steadied at Rs. 104/12. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 107/8 and sovereigns were in demand at Rs. 69.

Later on there was moderate realising and Fagan silver declined at Rs. 149/3 while Fagan gold also reacted at Rs. 104/8.

The market finally closed as under.

Ready Silver	.....	158	0 0
Fagan Delivery	.....	149	4 0
Ready Gold	.....	107	12 0
Fagan Delivery	....	104	12 0

LATEST BAZAR QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Thursday 9 p.m.

		Rs.	
Cotton March	.....	435	0
Silver Chamber	.....	143	2
Ready Silver	.....	158	0
Fagan Silver	.....	149	0
Gold Bullion	.....	107	4
Fagan Gold	.....	104	10

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

There was no business in groundnuts today. Ground oil is keeping firm and is quoted at Rs. 19 while the government controlled rate is Rs. 12/14. Castorseeds market was firm with local buying against selling from Gujarat. May delivery opened today at Rs. 120/8 and declined at Rs. 120 but firmed up at Rs. 120/12 but reacted at Rs. 119/12 on renewed selling. Linseed was also firm. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—

Khandesh Ready	.....	Unquoted	
Coromandal	.....	Unquoted	
Bold	.....	Unquoted	
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	.....	29	0 0
February March	.....	28	9 0
April May	.....	28	9 0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Navlakhi Ready	.....	26	12 0
February March Navlakhi		25	8 0
Goa Ready	.....	26	12 0
Bombay Ready	.....	26	10 0
May Delivery	.....	119	4 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL—			
Bombay Mills	.....	12	14 0
Linseed Oil	.....	21	0 0
Castorseed Oil	.....	17	12 0

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

Calcutta, Feb. 13.

On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today, better feeling was again in evidence amongst the more speculative stocks and a fair turnover took place at above minium rates. The following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 p.c. Govt. Paper 101/4 sl 3 p.c Loan 1952 101/10.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 18/1 ex div Hind Bank 41 Imperial Bank fully pair 2410 Reserve Bank 131 United Commercial Bank 90.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 11/2 Elgin Mills 70/12 Kesoram 20/15 New Victoria 7/1.

COALS: Baraboni 3/5 Burrakur 37/8 Central India 12/4 Equitable 62 Pench Valley 60/2 Satpukuria and Asansol 5/6 South Karan Pura 41 Western Bengal 10/2.

JUTES: Auckland 450 Barnagore 430 Belvedre 900 ex div Cahmpdany 340 Delta 900 Howrah 112/8 India 319 Ex div Ex rights Kamarnaty 903 ex div Kuddea 160 Presidency 11/8.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwait and Co. 13/6 Burn and Co 460 Indian Iron and Steel 42/2 Jessop and Co. 27/1 Kumardhubi Eng 11/2 Marshalls 9/8 National Iron 12 Saran Eng 12 Steel Corpn 34 Textile Machinery 12/3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 4/8 Consolidated Tin 3/8 Indian Copper 3/12 Orissa Minerals 15/6 Karan Pura Dev 57/8 Tavoy Tin 3/2 Dalmia Cement 14/2 Sone Valley 13/1 Alkali and Chemical 30/3 New Asiatic Insurance 9/2 Ruby General Insurance 16/4 Bararee Coke 36/2 BIC 10/6 Calcutta Tramways 35/14 Eastern Investment 251 F and C Oster 17/8 Great Eastern Hotel 310 Hindusthan Building 16 Indian Cable 40/8 Ivan Jones 6/4 Martin Burn 24/4 National Tobacco 50/8 Rohtas Industry 15/4 B B Petrol 4/1 Tide Water Oil 27 India Paper Pulp 255 Shree Gopal Paper 19 Titaghur Paper 57/8 Midnapore Zemindary 132 India Steamship 14/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 10/4 Buland 24/2 Carew and Co. 21/8 Champaran 40/4 Darbhanga 19 Ramnugger Cane 27/2.

TEAS: Bishnauth 57 East India 27/8 Hntapra 1100 Namburnadi 15/12 Roopacherra 27

GOLD PRICE TOPPLES IN SHANGHAI MARKET

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12 (U.P.A.): Spurred by rumours that the Government plans drastic action to curb inflation, speculators today dumped their holdings in a spectacular profit taking move that toppled the price of gold to 700,000 Chinese dollars per ounce from the previous day's level of 920,000 Chinese dollars. One U. S. dollar was quoted at 14,500 Yuan today from the previous day's high of 17,500. However, Commodity prices showed little inclination to recede.

GROUNDNUT SEEDS AND OIL STOCKS SEIZED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate has frozen the stocks of groundnut seeds, and groundnut oil of the oil mills, and ordered the declaration of stocks of these commodities in case they exceeded 25, 15 and one maund respectively.

NEW YORK MARKETS CLOSED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (U.P.A.): All markets, including the silver market remained closed today. It was however learned that London had made moderate silver purchases in New York on February 11th but offerings failed to satisfy all domestic inquiries.

LONDON SILVER MARKET QUIET

LONDON, Feb. 12 (U.P.A.): The London silver market remained quiet today, partly as a result of delayed communications with Bombay.

Meanwhile, brokers were most sceptical regarding Bombay reports that there were as much as between 700 and 850 bars turnover on February 11th for March and April delivery. They said, however, that the prices of 62 pence and 60 pence for March and April deliveries respectively are quite plausible.

AUTHORITIES PUZZLED OVER BOMBAY REPORTS ON GOLD PURCHASES

LONDON, Feb. 12 (U.P.A.): Commenting on Bombay reports on recent sales of gold in the Bombay market, amounting to as much as about 20,000 tolas, from France, Switzerland and Belgium, authorities in the bullion market, who appeared to be puzzled, said that gold was wanted for industrial purposes in India and hence the authorities were willing to issue licenses for imports of limitsd amounts.

They pointed out that imports and sales of gold for the purpose of mopping up purchasing power and checking any inflationary trends in currency have to be on a very large scale.

It will be recalled that China has been daily releasing 10,000 ounces of gold upon the black market with only moderate success in arresting the decline in the Chinese dollar. Hence they concluded that these Bombay purchases will be definitely limited in scope.

JOWAR BAJRA AND MAIZE CROPS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India issued here today for the first time forecasts of acreage and production of Jowar, Bajra and Maize on an all India basis. The forecasts which relate to the year 1946-46, showed a decrease both in acreage and production as compared to figures for preceding year.

The forecasts includes figures for certain tracts, namely Baluchistan, Punma (Punjab States, Rajputana States, Central India (States), Gwalior etc., for which information was not hitherto available.

Following are the figures:—

JOWAR—Area (Acres) 1945/46 39,154,000, 1944/45 41,861,000 decrease per cent —6

Yield (Tons) 1945/46 5,523,000 1944/45 6,942,000 decrease per cent —20

BAJRA—Area (Acres) 1945/46 25,044,000, 1944/45 26,805,000 decrease per cent —7

Yields (Tons) 1945/46 3,374,000, 1944/45 3,716,000 decrease per cent —9

MAIZE—Area (Acres) 1945/46 8,702,000 1944/45 8,847,000 decrease per cent —2

Yield (Tons) 1945/46 2,508,000 1944/45 2,667,000 decreased per cent —6

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th February:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	263,20,76,000
Sundries	68,17,000
Total Rs.	275,68,93,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,92,74,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,47,68,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	40,61,09,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	49,38,66,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	9,00,77,000
Dead Stock	1,57,95,000
Sundries	1,08,65,000
CASH:—	
In rand and with the Reserve Bank of India	25,27,89,000
Balances with other Banks	2,33,50,000
Total Rs.	275,68,93,000

CALCUTTA HESSIAN

(Indian Trade Agents, Cotton Street, Calcutta),

CALCUTTA Feb. 13.

Hessian Ready 36-x-7 1/2 Rs. 38/4 40-x-8 Rs. 40/8 45-x-9 Rs. 44/4 45-x-11 Rs. 52/8 40-x-10 Rs. 50/6. February Rs. 50/2 March Rs. 49 April-June Rs 48/12 B. T. Will 44-x-26 1/2 Rs 2 1/4 L.B. Ready Rs. 113 February Rs. 109/9 DW 40-x-28 Plane Rs. 91/- Jutetwine Hookamchand Rs. 64/8 Indian Meghna Rs. 61 Kamarhatti Rs. 69/8 Jute Ready Rs. 167 March Rs. 156/4 Silver Ready Rs. 156/4 Forward Rs 147/4 Gold Ready Rs. 107/8.

TEXTILE STRIKE AT COIMBATORE

32 Mills Closed Down: 40,000 Workers Idle

MADRAS, Feb. 12 (A.P.I.): About 40,000 textile mill workers in Coimbatore went on a strike to-day according to information received in the office of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee.

The strike has spread to all the textile mills in Coimbatore resulting in the closure of 32 mills from this morning.

It will be recalled that Mr. T. Prakasam, Prime Minister, and Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the T.N.C.C. held prolonged discussions with the representatives of the millowners and the textile workers to avert this strike. The negotiation for a settlement, however, broke down on the question of payment of six months bonus as demanded by the workers

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	9
2-3/4 p c 1960	100	6
2-1/2 p c 1961	99	2
3 p c 1949/52	100	14
3 p c 1951/54	102	13
3 p c 1953/55	103	0
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3 p c 1969/61	102	4
4 p c B. P. T.	112	0
5 p c M. Deb.	121	8
6 p c B. P. T.	127	8
3 p c. 1963/65	101	3
3 p c 1966/8	101	3
3 p c 1970/75	101	2
3 p c 1986 New	101	2
3-1/2 p c 1947/60	101	8
4 p c 1960/70	114	0
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4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117	0
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DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay invites tenders for purchase and removal of the following Stores:—

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/54054/TX.

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THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS,

(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)

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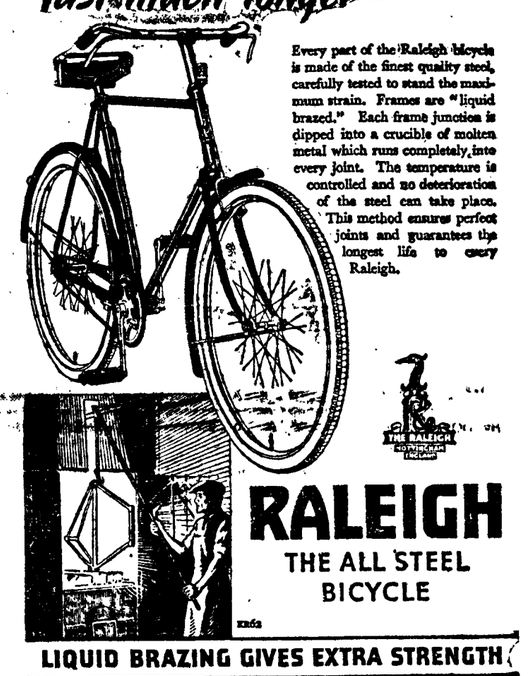

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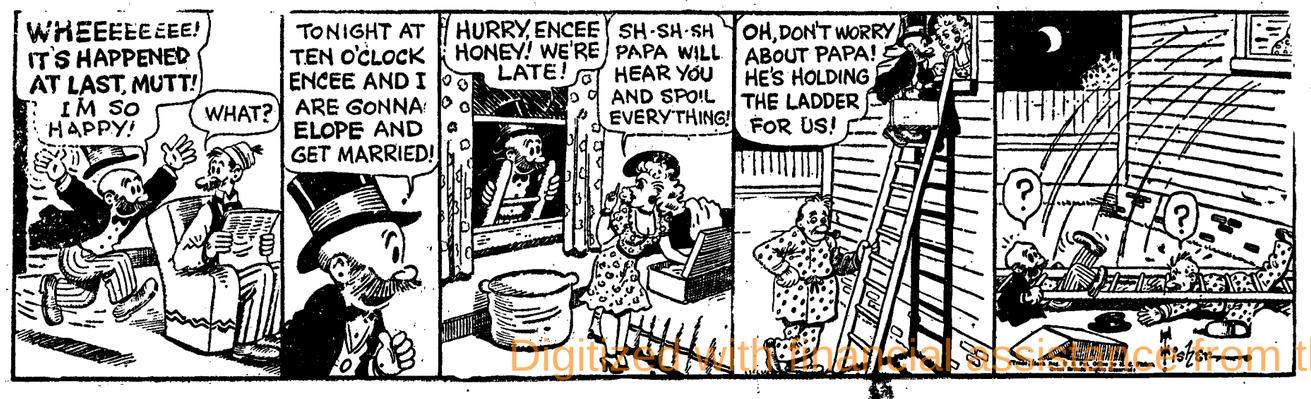
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WHAT?
TONIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK ENCEE AND I ARE GONNA ELOPE AND GET MARRIED!
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Prof. Panday the Master-Magician in Bombay staying East-Mulund (G.I.P.) Engagements accepted. 1393

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

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MACHINERIES FOR SALE

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl, Horn and Nut Buttons. Diamond Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (4880)

Wanted distributors for Birla Laboratories Products both for allopathic and Ayurvedic lines for Bombay City and Suburbs, Gujerat, Kathiawar, Poona, Khandesh and other parts of Bombay Presidency. For Allopathic distributorship, only persons having drug control license should apply and for Ayurvedic Distributorship, only those actually dealing in this line should send their applications to the Secretary, Birla Laboratories 64, Pathuriaghat Street, Calcutta. 1935

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

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BUSINESS OFFERS

For Sale A big lot of warper bobbins and beam flangss. Please refer Shree Ram Mills, Ferguson Road, Parel, Bombay. 1954

Wrigley's Chewing Gum for sale, limited stocks. Parties interested please contact before Saturday, the 15th inst. Mr. Kishore, in Mota Bhoy Building, Top Floor, Meadows Street, Fort, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Phone 31102. (4869)

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Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for buying or building house. Wanted ladies and gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world. please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately, Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number—713, Bombay. 1. Telegraphic Address: "Bhogilalco", Bombay. (4778)

A new limited indenting Company is open for a Director. Accommodation with phone also wanted. Post Box 1392, Bombay. (4907)

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A number of Standard typewriters in excellent condition of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Typewriting Institution, opposite General Post Office, Fort, Bombay, Telephone 21084. 4875

For Sale—(1) Ladders of American make. Extension type 30ft. Step ladders 8 to 14 feet etc. Immediate delivery. (2) American made Heating Units, hand separated, Petrol burning and electric. Various portable types; sizes from 20,000 B.T.U. per hour to 350,000 B.T.U. Immediate delivery. (3) Portable Water-Proof Canvas Shelters of American manufacture. Tubular steel frame with waterproof canvas duck cover, windows, ventilators and doors with inter-locking fasteners. Sizes from 6ft.x6ft. to 14ft.x14ft. Immediate delivery. (4) Approximately 40/50 tons of American Wire Nails (non-controlled categories) in about 85 assorted sizes. Materials lying in Titaghur, Panagarh, Karachi and Agra Depots For No 4 only offers invited, preferably after inspection, before the 20th instant. For full details on all the above four items, please apply to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. 1909

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20-2-1947 for the Supply of Split firewood to the Railway's grainshops at Lonavala, Dehu Road, Dhond, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Shahabad. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 1879

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for Reconditioning of scrap white metal borings (All white metal). Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No 13 at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 28-2-1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 1921

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS in P.W.D. contract form B-2 are invited for carrying out Boring Works for preliminary investigations for the Koyna Hydro-Electric Scheme at different sites in Patan Taluka (Satara District) and Chiplun Taluka (Ratnagiri District) costing approximately Rs. 1,54,000/- and Rs 59,000/- respectively. They will be received in the office of the undersigned upto 3 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 5th March, 1947 and opened at 11-00 a.m. on the next day.

2. Copies of tender forms with specifications may be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender on any working day during office hours, inclusive of 28th February, 1947.

3. The amount of earnest money and security deposit for each work will be Rs. 1,540/- and Rs. 7,700; Rs. 590 and Rs. 2,950/- respectively.

4. The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons is reserved.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer
(Electric Grid).

Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road, Colaba,
Bombay No. 1. 1924

SHREE MAHARANI TARABAI TEACHERS COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR.

THE COLLEGE OPENS FOR THE 1947-48 SESSION ON JUNE 20, 1947.

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Those who aspire to be headmasters and superintendents or administrative officers and inspectors or members of the staffs of the numerous Training Colleges that are proposed to be established in various parts in the Bombay Presidency, are keen to be trained and to obtain the B. T. Degree.

Applications for admission should reach the Principal by February 28th, 1947. Forms, free of charge, can be had from the Office.

Principal,
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Teachers College,
Kolhapur. (1731)

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GARDEN REACH, CALCUTTA

THE ABOVE COMPETITION has been promoted in consultation with the Indian Institute of Architects and the President of that Institute has, at the request of the Promoters, selected Mr. Claude Batley, F.R.I.B.A., to act as Assessor.

The Chief Engineer of the Bengal Nagpur Railway will be associated with him in an advisory capacity.

Conditions of the competition and schedule of accommodation etc. together with a site plan will be supplied on application on or before February 28th, 1947, to the undersigned, if accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15/- returnable either on receipt of a bona fide design, in accordance with the conditions, by the due date or on the return of the conditions by March 31st, 1947. Premia of Rs 6,000/-, Rs. 3,000/-, and Rs. 1,500/- are offered for the designs placed first, second and third by the Assessor. It is definitely intended to employ the Author of the winning design for the preparation of the working drawings, details, specification and for the general supervision of his design on a Scale based on that laid down by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Bengal Nagpur Railway,
Kidderpore, Calcutta. 1947

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For Sale one Car Packard Saloon 29.4 H. P. 1940 model in excellent condition. Communicate with Gangadhar Baijnath, Ganeriganj, Cawnpore. 1831

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

PROFESSOR OSCAR RIDDLE, an eminent scientist from the United States of America, will deliver three lectures as follows:—

Day & Date	Subject of Lecture	President	Time & Place.
1. Friday, the 14th February, 1947.	'Physiological Actions of Protions'.	Col. Sir Sahib Singh Sokhey	5-30 P.M. The Royal Institute of Science, Fort, Bombay-1.
2. Monday, the 17th February, 1947.	'The relation of thormones to bodily constitulectins.	Dr. R. G. Dhayagude.	5-30 P.M. The Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay.
3. Tuesday, the 18th February, 1947.	'Some actions of Esterogenic Hormones on blood Chemistry and bones'.	Dr. V. P. Khanolkar	5-30 P.M. The Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay.

The lectures are open to the public.

Bombay, 13th February, 1947.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
(1877)

BENGAL ASSAM RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

GENERAL MANAGER, B. A. Railway, Calcutta invites tenders for supplies of 1500 cwts. Waste Cotton No. 1 white for packing axle boxes, 1200 cwts. Waste Cotton No. 3 coloured and 1500 cwts. Waste Hessian or Jute thread respectively.

Necessary tender documents can be had from Controller of Stores Information Bureau, No. 3 Kollaghat Street, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3|- per tender, which is not refundable.

Tenders will be opened at 11 a.m. (Bengal Time) on 5-3-47.

CONTROLLER OF STORES
1946

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Typist. The post is temporary for a period of six months in the first instance. The sanctioned minimum pay of a Typist is Rs. 65 p.m. but a higher pay up to Rs. 100/- p.m. will be granted to an experienced candidate with a speed of not less than 40 words per minute. The selected candidate will be also entitled to a dearness allowance the present rate of which is Rs. 22 p.m. and to grain concessions as admissible under the Trustees' Rules

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay and should reach him not later than the 17th February, 1947. 1899

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States and natives of Baluch Tribal Territories, (Punjabis and war service candidates preferred) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) not later than the 9th April, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) for two permanent posts of ANTI-MALARIA ASSISTANT in the Punjab Public Health Service. Age: not more than 35 years on 9-4-47; relaxable in special cases and for Govt. servants. Qualifications: (i) A Degree in Medicine of an Indian British or other University recognised by the General Medical Council or the Medical Council of India. (ii) Evidence of having attended a recognised course in Malariology. Pay: Rs. 275-15-470/15-500/20-700 p.m. Initial pay according to length of war service. Government servants eligible. War service candidates serving outside India can apply, giving full details, on plain paper if prescribed forms not available. Further particulars on application. (1971)

NOTICE.

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 19266 for 100 Shares Nos. 115901 to 116000 of the Indian Cooperative Navigation & Trading Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Late Mr. KANJI OKEDA have been lost or mislaid. Any person having any claim over the said shares should notify to the Company at its Registered Office at "Scindia House", 4 Dougall Road, Bombay-1, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificate from the Company.

Bombay, Dated 14/2/47.

(Sd.) PREMJI KANJI.
(4894)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Common Jury, summoned for the current criminal Sessions and asked to attend the High Court, 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Friday, the 14th February 1947 at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.), need not attend on that day, but must watch the papers to see when their attendance is next required.

MITHAN J. LAM.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 13th February, 1947.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 3rd March, 1947, for the supply, during the REMAINING calendar year 1947, of Oil Linseed double boiled, Oil Linseed raw, Rope coir oiled and Rope coir second hand.

Full particulars and conditions are embodied in the form of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the office of the undersigned at Rs. 2/- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(1968)

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

THE DIRECTORS propose to hold the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1947.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 11th March to THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1947, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA &
SONS LTD.,
N. N. WADIA,
Director,
Agents.

The Bombay Dyeing & M'Fg. Co. Ltd.
Neville House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 12th February, 1947. 1965

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in Controller of Stores Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta before 12 noon on 3rd March, 1947.

Tender No. CS/O/M 117 for the supply of 2000 Nos. Rakes Ballast.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
1967

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Subjects or subjects notified Punjab states or natives of Baluch Tribal Territory NOT LATER THAN THE 22ND APRIL, 1947 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O., receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee in the case of war service candidates) for a permanent post of CHEMIST TECHNICIAN for Blood Processing, in the Department of Pathology, King Edward Medical College, Lahore Pay: Rs. 250 p.m. Qualifications:—(a) M.B.B.S. (preference will be given to candidates possessing Bachelor's degree in Chemistry), or L.M.S. with at least Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, or M.Sc. in Organic or Biochemistry, (b) Training and/or experience of blood processing and blood bank. Age: Below 35 years on 22-4-47 relaxable for Govt. servants. War service candidates serving outside India can apply on plain paper giving full details, if prescribed forms not available. Govt. servants and women also eligible Further particulars on application. 1972

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a competent STENOGRAPHER with speed not less than 120 words in shorthand and 40 words in typewriting for the Commandant, Home Guards, Bombay.

Minimum educational qualification—Matriculation.

Pay Rs. 150/- fixed p.m. PLUS Rs. 26/- dearness allowance.

Intending candidates should call at the Head Police Office with their applications and certificates at 10-30 a.m. on Monday the 17th February 1947

V. G. KANETKAR,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Headquarters.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 13th February 1947. 1980

THE APOLLO MILLS, LIMITED NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 28th February, 1947 to THURSDAY, the 20th March 1947, both days inclusive.

The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable from Monday, the 31st March 1947 to the Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on Thursday, the 27th February 1947 and Dividend Warrants will be duly posted to the registered addresses of such shareholders.

By Order of the Board,
For and on behalf of the
Agents,
THE RAJPUTANA TEXTILES
(Agencies) LIMITED,
GOKALCHAND DWARKADAS
MORARKA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 12th February, 1947. 1977

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects domiciled in Punjab or Delhi Province and subjects of notified Punjab States—Statutory Agriculturists preferred—on or before the 28th March, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (no fee from war service candidates) for a post of TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) in the office of the Electrical Engineer to Government Punjab. Age:—Preferably between 21 and 35 years on 28-3-1947 unless candidates already in Government service. Qualifications, Degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering recognised for Recruitment to the Punjab Service of Engineers P.WD. (Electricity Branch); or Corporate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London or Associate Membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London or B.Sc. (Elec. Engg.) Degree of Muslim University, Aligarh; sound practical training, in Electrical Engineering and preferably 2 or 3 years' experience in a salaried post in Electrical Engineering Department. Pay.—Rs. 250-25-550/25-750 P.M. Initial pay according to qualifications and experience. Government servants eligible, Further particulars on application. 1973

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

Invites applications, separately for each category of posts, from British Indian Subjects domiciled in Punjab or Delhi (domicile restrictions relaxable for Europeans and Anglo-Indians settled in India) and subjects of notified Punjab States (war service candidates only) Statutory Agriculturists preferred, on or before the 12th April, 1947 ON PRESCRIBED FORMS (obtainable free) for WAR RESERVED posts of (i) 16 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS; (ii) 23 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS; and (iii) a number of TEMPORARY ENGINEERS in the Punjab P.W.D., Irrigation Branch. QUALIFICATIONS etc. for ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS; Recognised degree in engineering or other qualifications as specified in Appendix B to the P.S.E. Class I (I.B.) Rules, 1941, with training in Civil Engineering and ability to ride. Experience in Irrigation works an asset. Pay: Rs. 375-30-525-40-685|40-925, until promoted to higher grade. Initial pay according to length of War Service. Age limit: Between 21-25 years on 1-8-1946 relaxable in accordance with Punjab Government services (war Amendment) Rules, 1943. QUALIFICATIONS, etc. for ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: Recognised degree in Engineering or other qualifications as specified in Appendix A to the P.S.E. class II (I.B.) Rules, 1941, with training in Civil Engg. Experience in Irrigation Works an asset. Pay Rs. 250-25-550|25-750 initial pay according to length of War Service. Age limits: Between 22-26 years on 1-6-1946—relaxable in accordance with Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943. QUALIFICATIONS, etc., for TEMPORARY ENGINEERS: As for Assistant Engineers. Pay:—As for Assistant Engineer. Initial pay according to age, experience and length of war service. Age limits: Below 45 years on 12-4-1947 relaxable in accordance with Punjab Government Services (War Amendment) Rules, 1943. Candidates for Asstt. Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers who fail to secure appointment in one or the other, will, if willing and eligible, be considered for TEMPORARY ENGINEERS. Candidates who have already applied to the Federal Public Service Commission for reserved posts need not apply again; their previous applications will be considered. They may, however, intimate any change in their addresses immediately to this Commission. Further particulars on application. (1974)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects domiciled in N.W.F.P. and subjects of Dir, Swat, Amb and Chitral States and Tribal areas of N.W.F.P. on or before 3rd April, 1947, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee from War Service candidates) for four posts (three reserved for Muslims)—three officiating and one permanent—of ASSISTANT ENGINEER, P.W.D. N.W.F.P. Service of Engineers, Class II. Pay: Rs. 250-20-550|20-750 p. m. less 15% cut—present grade under revision. Qualifications: A Degree or Diploma as specified in rule 5 of the N.W.F.P. Service of Engineers, Class II or B.Sc. Engineering Degree from Muslim University, Algarh, with good personality and character. Age limits) Not less than 22 years and not more than 26 years on 1-1-1947. War Service candidates should attach to their applications a certificate that the service rendered by them is recognised as such. They may, if serving outside India and if forms not available, submit applications on plain paper. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (1975)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.,

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TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. G.S. 203 for the purchasing of the following.

Commodity.	Quantity required in B.Mds. for: Dohad.	Godhra.
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Moong whole	50	—
Masoor whole	25	—
Chowli	50	—
Moth	40	—
Gram Dall	500	250
Urad Dall	600	100
Moongdall with chilka	1500	500
Moong Dall without chilka	1500	500
Masoor dall	800	100
Jagree	750	250
Tiloil	120	50
Barley	1500	—

Tenders closing on 20-2-47 at 12|- hrs. in the Office of the Asstt. Controller of Grain Shops, Freelandganj, Dohad.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the Office of the Asstt. Controller, Grainshop Department Freelandgunj Dohad, on application.

ASSTT. CONTROLLER,
Grainshops, Dohad.
(1969)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February 1947, that day being a Public Holiday (MAHASHIVRATRI) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 10th February, 1947. 1966

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE.

Under kind instructions from the Regional Disposal Commissioner, S. C. Bombay, the undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction on the date, time and place mentioned below:—

At M.T.S.S. DEPOT, KIRKEE (near Ammunition Factory, Kirkee) on FRIDAY—14th February, 1947 at 2 P.M. to 5 P.M. the following Stores.

Cam Roller 160 Nos. Aerial Base Bracket 140 Nos., Field Pellet Range No. 1, Gun mounting with revolving turret No. 1, Bracket 73 Nos.

At the COMMAND SALVAGE DEPOT, GHORPURI, ON MONDAY and TUESDAY, 17th and 18th February, 1947 at 9 A.M to 5 P.M. sharp, the following Stores:—

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